

Invasion of Italy Now in Full Swing

American Force Reported Ready To Attack Nazis

Invasion of Balkans Is Hinted in London

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE

LONDON, Sept. 3. (AP)—Official silence hiding the whereabouts of American forces in the invasion of Italy prompted speculation tonight that new landings would be made soon, perhaps including a large-scale assault to the north on Italy's West coast to hit the enemy from the rear.

Silence regarding the menace of the Americans lay heavily over the enemy in the whole of the southern theater, and the Berlin radio said the Axis was prepared for "two or three blows against the continent simultaneously."

As Gen. Montgomery's Eighth Army of British and Canadian troops burst through the first barricade in the Axis defenses of Europe's continent mainland, there stood behind them the highly-mechanized and heavily-armed forces of the American Seventh Army under Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., which had swept through two-thirds of Sicily in a record campaign to clear the way for today's invasion.

Powerful Army Ready
And somewhere in the Mediterranean another powerful American force the Fifth army of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, awaited battle orders. This army under cover of much secrecy has been training intensively in North Africa since last January.

Not only might some of these forces land above the Eighth army, but some elements might join the British and Canadians in early moves.

Although the first landings put the British and Canadians on the longest path to Rome—and Berlin—the Allies have plenty of ships and planes to strike farther north and cut off the southern defenses of the going there is too slow and too open.

Such a short-cut thrust also would speed the capture of Italy's southernmost good harbor at Naples and accelerate progress toward Foggia and Bari, where there are big airfields only about 550 miles from the Rumanian oil fields and relatively near to other Central European targets.

Many in London believe that the next major development will be invasion of the Balkans through Greece and Greece by British, Empire and Allied forces of great but secret strength based in the Middle East.

A final collapse of Italy could be (Continued on Page 5, Col. 2)

O'Connor Accepts Bond Challenge From Nebraskan

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 3. (AP)—The governor of Maryland wrote the governor of Nebraska today to accept a challenge—and the bet is a barrel of free state oysters against a corn-fed hog.

Early in the week, Governor Dwight Griswold, of Nebraska, advised the governors of the various states that he would wager "one beautiful, big, corn-fed hog" against whatever you care to bet up for your state of similar value x x x that Nebraska will exceed its war bond quota by more percentage points than your state.

Replying to the challenge, Governor O'Connor wrote:

"I would be a poor Marylander. Indeed, if, as chief executive of a state where the love of horse-racing is not entirely dissociated with wagering, were I not to accept your challenge."

"In answer, therefore, x x x I will put up a barrel of choice oysters, for which our state is so justly proud and famous."

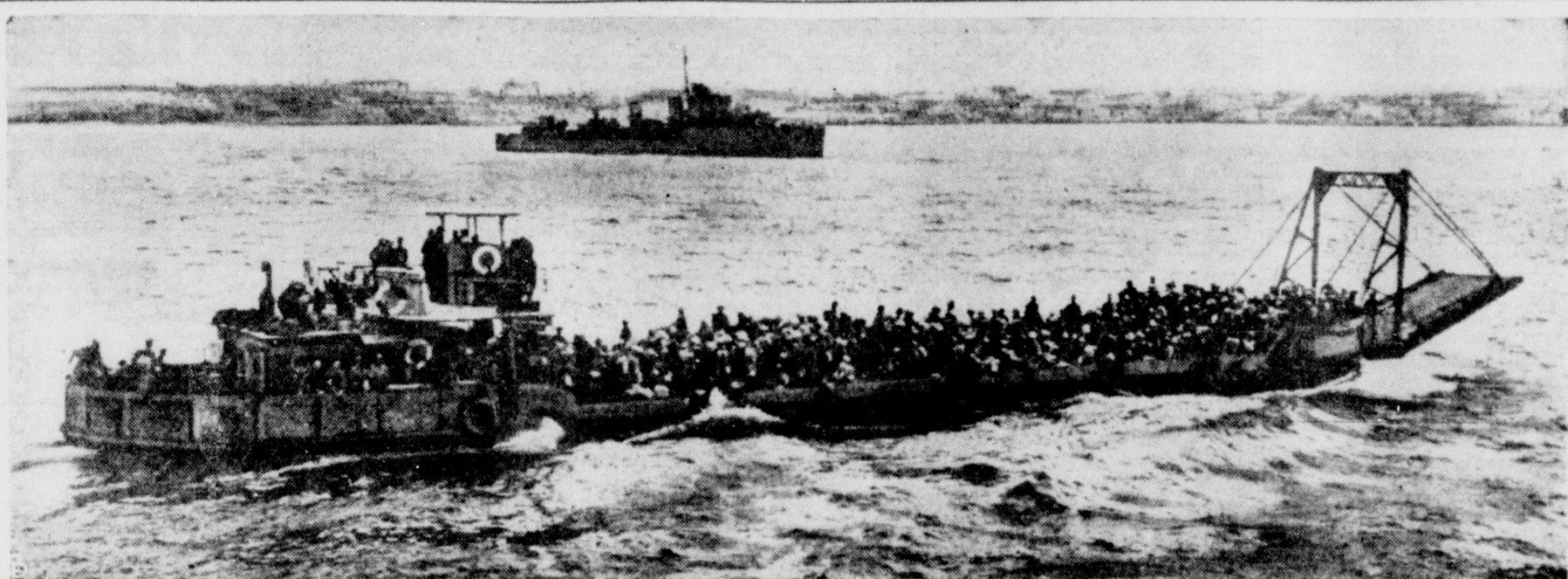
High School Students To Be Fitted For Wartime Conditions They Face

BALTIMORE, Sept. 3. (AP)—Maryland high school students returning to the classroom this month will find streamlined, up-to-date courses designed to fit them for the wartime conditions they will face upon graduation.

Three officials of the State department of education said today that increased emphasis would be placed this year on subjects which would fit boys and girls of high school age for service in the armed services, in war industry and Allied fields.

Innovations and increased emphasis fall generally into these three divisions:

GIGANTIC BARGES HELP ALLIES LAND TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT ON CONTINENT



INVASION BARGES LIKE THE ONE PICTURED ABOVE were used in the Allied landing on the shores of Italy. The barges not only carry hundreds of soldiers, but also transport guns, tanks, ammunition and supplies.

Their efficiency was so clearly demonstrated in North Africa that the Allies rushed construction of them in large quantities. Notice the landing ramp at the end of the big barge.

FORTRESSES BOMB NAZI PLANE FACTORY ON PARIS OUTSKIRTS

By E. D. BALL

LONDON, Sept. 3. (AP)—Flying Fortresses hammered the Caudron-Renault aircraft factory on Paris's outskirts and an airplane assembly plant nearby today as sky-blackening fleets of Fortresses, Marauders and fighters gave Western Europe its heaviest bomb-lashing of the war.

Finnish Leaders Discuss Means of Quitting the War

Separate Peace With Reds Looms

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 3. (AP)—The Finnish Parliament, in a secret session lasting an hour and ten minutes today, discussed means of getting Finland out of her military alliance with Germany and making a separate peace with Russia.

Parliament took no action, but the best information was that the members generally were pro-Allied. Members opposed to Finland getting out of the war, political leaders and government officials were reported in agreement with a peace guaranteeing Finland's pre-1939 boundaries was their mutual aim and that no steps should be taken that might weaken the unity of the home front while all opportunities for getting the country out of the conflict were investigated.

The official Finnish communiqué issued tonight gave no details of the session but did quote Premier Edwin Linkomies as saying "our mutual aim is for a safe peace," which the Finns describe as a peace guaranteeing their democratic independence.

The government was reported as viewing the present military alliance with Germany as an economic necessity. Also, some 80,000 German troops occupy the northern section of the country.

Government Takes Over Ship Plant

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3. (AP)—President Roosevelt directed War Shipping Administrator Emory S. Land today to take over and operate the plant of the Atlantic Basin Iron Works, Inc., at Brooklyn.

The company, which repairs and converts ships, was accused by the War Labor Board of failing to obey a WLB order for maintaining of union membership and arbitration of grievances.

and girls will find helpful in the armed services or in defense industry.

2. Emphasis on a physical education program which will fit high school graduates for induction into the armed forces.

3. A guidance program which will enable both girls and boys to find their rightful places in the nation's war effort.

Changes in the high school curricula were outlined by Dr. Earle T. Hawkins, supervisor of high schools; Dr. R. Floyd Cromwell, supervisor of educational and vocational guidance; and Donald I. Minnegan, acting supervisor of physical education and recreation.

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Three Japanese Transports Sunk By Allied Planes

Destroyer Damaged In Wewak Harbor

By C. YATES McDANIEL
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Saturday, Sept. 4. (AP)—Three 7,000-ton Japanese freight transports were sunk and a destroyer and a fourth transport out of a seven-ship convoy were set ablaze by Allied planes in a raid Thursday morning on the harbor at Wewak, New Guinea.

Today's communiqué, reporting the raid, said the Japanese tried frantically to protect the ships, sending in thirty-five fighter planes, of which twelve were downed for certain and thirteen others probably destroyed or damaged. They also reported a balloon barrage.

The presence of the convoy and the Japanese efforts to shield it were taken to indicate the enemy intends to hold Wewak, 350 miles above his tottering garrison at Salamaua, as a major operating base.

The balloons were aloft and the Zeros and twin-engine fighters came in at mast height through a curtain of Japanese anti-aircraft fire. The convoy had arrived during the previous night.

This was the first mention in months of Japanese convoys in the vicinity of Northern New Guinea where the enemy has relied almost entirely recently on barges for supply and reinforcement.

At Salamaua, headquarters said there was little change in ground positions but that the Japanese had suffered heavy losses in fighting south of the airfield.

Minneapolis Wins Legion Junior Title

MILES CITY, Mont., Sept. 3. (AP)—Minneapolis defeated Springfield, Ohio, 3 to 2 today to win the 1943 American Legion Junior World Baseball championship in a smartly played game that saw Bob Danielson, Minneapolis fireballer, shade Harry Amato's southpaw fling.

Danielson allowed nine hits, struck out two, allowed no walks and was really tough in the pinches. His portside opponent struck out eleven men, walked two and allowed but seven hits.

"Incompetence and Interference" Cause Key Official To Quit Job

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3. (AP)—A key official in the office of Nelson Rockefeller, coordinator of inter-American affairs, has resigned because of what he termed "interference, obstruction, delay and unintelligent dictation" by State department officials, it was disclosed today.

"I am unwilling longer to beat my head against this wall of incompetence and interference," said the letter of resignation, submitted to Rockefeller by James D. LeCron, director of the coordinators food supply division.

The incident pointed up signs of discontent in various government agencies over state department control of foreign economic activities.

Hull Holds Authority
Authority "to unify" the foreign economic operations of all government agencies insofar as they affect phases of foreign policy was given to Secretary of State Hull in a presidential directive last June 3.

In submitting his resignation in a letter made public today, LeCron told Rockefeller that he wished to be relieved of his duties "at the very earliest date that is convenient to you" because of "interference, obstruction, delay and unintelligent dictation" by State department officials, it was disclosed today.

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RUSSIANS ADVANCE 12 MILES, RECAPTURE 400 MORE TOWNS

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, Sept. 3. (AP)—Russia's conquering Red army announced the recovery of 400 more towns and villages in advances of up to twelve miles on four major sectors of the 600-mile front today, rolling up its most sensational gain with a steam-roller smash through the Donets basin carrying it to within twenty-eight miles of the great Nazi southern front base of Stalingo.

The Germans, perhaps preparing the way for the fall of this bastion, long Hitler's headquarters for southern front operations, made the unusual announcement during the day that the Soviet army had launched a "grand scale" offensive in this area.

The Russians were driving hard upon Stalingo from the northeast, and tonight's daily communiqué as recorded by the Soviet monitor told of the fall of half a dozen towns and railway stations in this region, the closest to Stalingo being the large community of Aleksandrovsk, twenty-eight miles to the east and slightly north.

Occupy Many Towns
Altogether the Russians recaptured 150 populated places in the Donets basin, said the bulletin, in a successful development of the offensive which carried forward for gains of from nine to twelve miles.

In a second swift and dramatic drive, westward across the Northern Ukraine, the Red army also gained from nine to twelve miles and ran through 100 populated places, including the town of Putivl, only thirty miles northeast of the big Nazi central front base of Konotop.

Today's Red army advances brought the total area recaptured from the Germans since the beginning of the July 12 drive to more than 20,000 square miles, the 600-mile aerial front.

The new line, still fluid as the offensive appeared to gain strength daily, already showed the recapture of some 230,000 square miles by the Russians since the time of the greatest Nazi advances, which carried to the highwater mark of Stalingrad.

Capture Large Towns
Putivl apparently was taken by the same forces which had driven down from the north upon Konotop to take the rail town of Kirovsk on Thursday. Forces which captured the big German base of Sumy, seventy-five miles east of Monotop, on Thursday, plunged ahead westward along the Belorod-Sumy-Konotop railway to take the large towns of Belopol and Vorozhba.

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Control of Air Held by Allies In the Solomons

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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Sept. 4. (Saturday). (AP)—American and Australian airmen apparently have won the battle for control of the air over Northeastern New Guinea and most of the Solomon islands.

Allied planes, following up the record breaking raids of August, opened September with the heaviest attack ever made in this area and without encountering a single enemy fighter in the air.

The Friday communiqué of General Douglas MacArthur announced that 206 tons of explosives were dropped in the region of Madang, 170 miles from Salamaua. Raiding Liberators and Mitchells found only one grounded plane on the entire trip. It was destroyed.

A month ago the Japanese had hundreds of planes in New Guinea, but during August they lost at least 984 bombers and fighters. The enemy still offers strong opposition to American airmen in the Northern Solomons but seldom penetrates to the Southern Solomons, which was alive with Japanese planes a year ago.

In the attack on Madang the bombers wiped out the Japanese headquarters, fuel and ammunition stores and warehouses. Some 50 fires were started. The Friday communiqué also reported an American (Continued on Page 5, Col. 4)

Scilla, Reggio Calabria Reported in Hands of Canadians and British

No Official Statement by Allies, but Germany Admits Progress Is Being Made by "Superior Forces"; Returning Airmen Report Lack of Enemy Aerial Opposition over Italy

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 3. (AP)—British and Canadian troops landed successfully on the toe of Italy before dawn today on the long road to Rome and plunged inland under Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's order to "knock Italy out of the war."

(Scilla and Reggio Calabria, Italian ports twelve miles apart, already had fallen, the Berlin radio indicated. A Rome broadcast in phrases reminiscent of the Axis debacle in Sicily also said:

"The enemy's invasion now is in full swing. The enemy has set foot on the Italian mainland and is taking full advantage of his material superiority.")

Hoover in Favor Of Delay before Final Peace Plan

Points Out Perils Of Hasty Action

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 3. (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover tonight declared "victory is now inevitable" and said the United Nations should refrain from too much haste in drawing up final peace settlements after the war.

In a speech for delivery before the Foreign Policy Association and the University of Minnesota, Hoover declared "the world must have time to cool off and recover a balance of judgment if a lasting peace is to be made." He continued:

"When firing ceases the world will be filled with violent emotions. There will be white-hot hate and indignation at the enemy for having brought the world to this state. The air will be filled with vengeance. This is no atmosphere for long-view statesmanship, which must distinguish between guilty leadership and misled peoples."

The former president said that if the world had had five years in which to consider the treaty of Vienna in 1814 and the treaty of Versailles in 1919 those documents never would have been signed. He recalled that "it was six years from the victory of Yorktown and the Constitution of the United States," and said "it was time well spent."

He proposed that peace be arranged in four steps:

One, agreement before firing ceases that a few leading nations among the Allies be appointed joint managers of peace and that there will not be the usual armistice or general peace conference.

Two, agreement before victory that these peace managers shall impose provisional peace terms on defeated nations.

Three, that nothing else be done until expiration of a transition period of several years "in which the world can cool off."

Four, creation of "some sort of world institution to replace the managers and preserve peace."

The former president said the fourth step should not be taken until "the foundations of real peace have been laid," because "if we make a good peace, it will largely preserve itself; if we make a bad one like Versailles, we shall simply be laying the kindling for World War III."

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Mrs. Churchill Likes Washington; Makes a Hit at Press Conference

By MARGARET R. KERNODLE

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SYNOPSIS

BILL PORTER, young Linville real estate broker, informs his wife, SUSAN, that a deal he is negotiating with ALICIA CARTER, a wily, flirtatious widow, necessitates his being excused from Susan's plans for an evening bridge party. He suggests that she telephone ADAM NORTH, war plant owner and Linville's most obliging bachelor, to fill in for him.

CHAPTER TWO

RUTH MOOREHOUSE, Adam's stenographer, answered the ringing telephone. "I'm sorry, but Mr. North's not in right now, Mrs. Potter," she said. "He's showing Brenda Leigh over the factory." "Will you have him call me?" Susan asked. "And be sure to tell him not to make any engagements for tonight, as I need him for bridge." "Yes, Mrs. Potter," said Ruth. But if Ruth Moorehouse had done what she really wanted to she would have slammed down the receiver so hard it would have made Susan Potter's eardrums ring for hours. What did people think Adam North was, anyway? "I need

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him for bridge." The idea! What was Adam—man or mouse? Sometimes she thought the mouse won out. What Adam North needed was the moral courage to say "No" and stick to it. It certainly was time he put those darn-fool women in their places—women who felt they could grab him any time they needed social assistance. "I need you for bridge, Adam, dear." Or, "We need someone to complete our movie party, Adam, so hop right over." And, what's more, Adam hopped.

"It makes me sick," said Ruth to her typewriter. "What makes you sick?" a masculine voice asked. She turned about sharply to see Jack Vinton standing in the doorway, his handsome face greased, streaked, and his overalls more so.

"Who do you think you are?" she demanded. "Why don't you make a noise when you come in?"

"I did," said Jack, "but you were so busy being sick about something or somebody you didn't hear. What's eating you?"

"Nothing's eating me," said Ruth. "Only—well, it's Adam again."

"You mean HE makes you sick?"

"No, of course not. I mean it makes me sick the way Linville women use him."

Jack laughed. "If it doesn't bother Adam, why should it bother you? After all, Adam's free and over 30. He certainly ought to be able to handle a flock of women."

"He ought to be able, yes," said Ruth. "But he doesn't. They handle him."

Jack stepped to the desk, started to touch Ruth's thick dark hair that was smoothed back and caught with a white ribbon, and then remembered his greasy hands.

"Listen, Ruth," he said, his voice a bit husky, "forget Adam and the Linville women, and think about us. What's to keep us from getting married? There's no need waiting, is there? No awfully important reason, I mean."

Ruth didn't answer. She just sat there, staring across the office. Just sat there wishing with her whole being that she could say, "Yes," and go with him straight to a minister. But she couldn't. No, not as long as she felt as she did about Adam North. Maybe it was silly of her, that wild hope that some day Adam would become conscious

of the factory yard. He saw Adam coming toward the building with Brenda Leigh and suddenly he thought what a good looking couple they made, even with Adam's slight limp, which kept him from striding along as Jack knew he'd like to do. Brenda Leigh, home from New York after something of a career as a newspaper woman, and Adam North, who had stayed home and turned an old buggy factory into something that was putting Linville on the map. He turned back toward Ruth. "Do you know what I am going to start praying for?" he said.

"No," said Ruth. "What?"

"I'm going to start praying for Adam to fall head over heels in love with Brenda Leigh," he replied.

"Don't be silly! Brenda Leigh would never be content to settle down in a place like Linville."

"How do you know?" asked Jack. "After the exciting life Brenda led up in New York, she'd die down here. She's only come home for a rest."

"Maybe so, but I heard she's planning to put the old Leigh home in shape, and spend part of each year there," said Jack. "She might even write the great American novel out there. She could do that as Adam's wife as well as she could single."

"I suppose so."

"And then," Jack went on, smiling, "you wouldn't have to worry so much about the way the married women use Adam. Once he has become a husband himself, he won't have time to take other husbands' places."

Ruth looked at the clock. "I've a lot of letters to get out," she said, abruptly changing the subject. "What did you come in for? To ask Adam about something?"

NAVAL CADET



BORN OF KOREAN PARENTS, Susan Ahn, of Los Angeles, Calif., is one of eighty-five enlisted personnel who recently enrolled in the United States Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, Northampton, Mass. United States Navy photo.

"Yes, but it'll wait. How about a movie tonight? There's a good one at the Arcadia."

"I have to attend an air raid warden meeting," Ruth replied. "All the wardens are supposed to be there. Now that Adam's made Linville a sort of war production center, the danger of a raid is greater than ever."

Jack laughed. "Gosh, honey," he said, "a plane would have a heck of

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a time even finding Linville. Any way we can make a late movie. How about it?"

Ruth sighed as she remembered that Adam would probably accept Susan Potter's bridge invitation and not be able to call for her after the meeting as he had been doing. Oh, well, if she couldn't have Adam she might as well be nice to Jack. "You can drop by for me if you want to," she said. "The meeting is being held over the drug store. It may be too late for a movie, though."

"Then we'll take a walk down by the river," said Jack. "There's a moon, and the nights are still warm enough for love making out of doors." He blew her a kiss. "I'll be seeing you, sweetheart."

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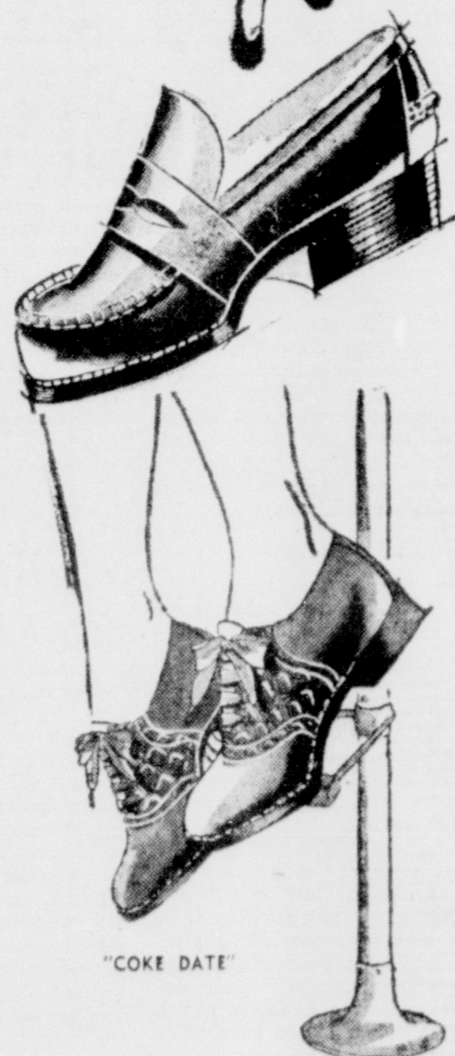
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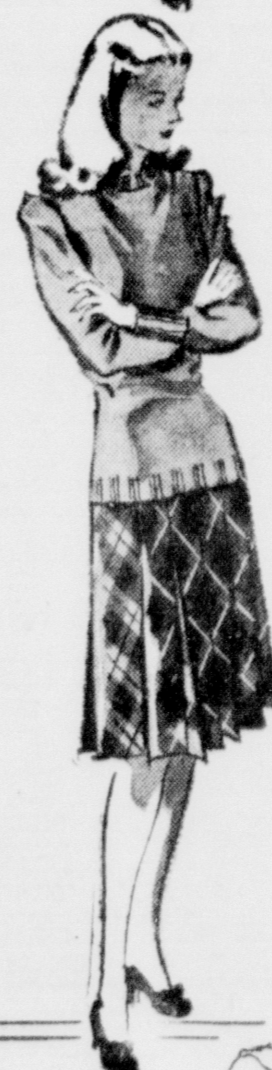
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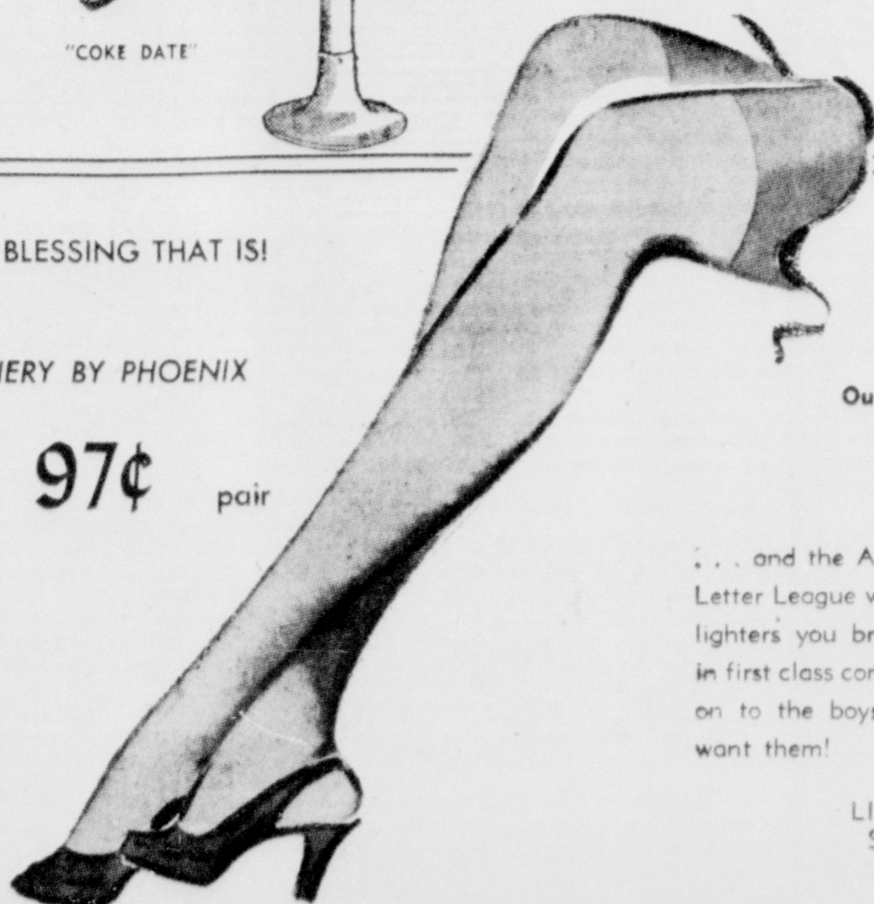
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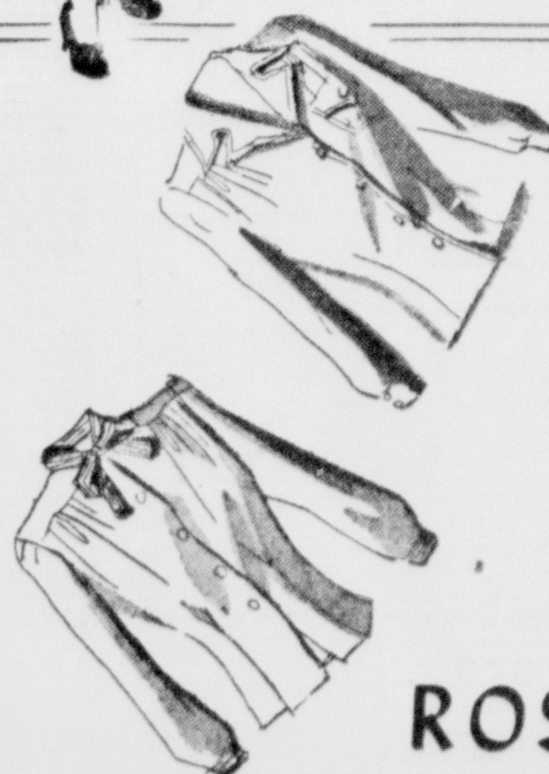
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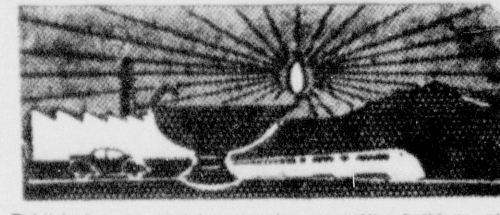
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The Invasion Begins at Last

AT LONG LAST, the actual invasion of the European continent, long anticipated, has been launched with Allied troops storming across the Straits of Messina under cover of heavy gunfire and bombing from the air and successfully establishing a series of bridgeheads in Calabria. Hopes are thus aroused that this offensive means a quickening of operations on a wholesale scale with the object of bringing Germany to its knees as quickly as possible.

Such disappointment as may be entertained that other points have not been invaded may well be deferred at present as there are indications of other operations. Some of these are most likely to be in the Mediterranean area, but extensive landings of Northern France, under way with increasing ferocity of late, may mean what similar bombings did that were undertaken on the Italian peninsula. The puzzled Germans admit anxiety over "two or three blows against the continent."

The fact that Gen. Eisenhower still held other armies uncommitted have raised the possibility that further attacks on Hitler's "European Fortress" are coming soon, perhaps in rapid succession. In the Mediterranean area there are several possibilities—at Sardinia and Corsica, stepping stones to Southern France and the Rhone valley invasion path to the heart of the continent; at Crete, in the Eastern Mediterranean, or the southern end of Italy as a base for a trans-Adriatic drive into the jittery Balkans.

The invasion of the Italian mainland is characterized as fitting into the pattern of a slow-but-sure offensive, and that is heartening as it again indicates full and complete preparation by the Allied military heads, as was the case with the beginning of the Sicilian operations. This should offset the impatience entertained about invasion plans and add to the confidence already given that the Allies have not only the means but also the directing brains and that they are being employed in accordance with sound tactics. That will make for a quicker and less costly victory.

Facts about Russia Must Be Understood

CONJECTURE has been rife since the Quebec conference and the absence of Premier Stalin therefrom as to the attitude of this nation toward Soviet Russia and, conversely, the attitude of Russia toward this country. It seems to be pretty well understood that the hook-up with Japan is the real reason why Russia was not invited to Quebec; and for the sake of military co-operation it is to be hoped a friendly conference will be arranged among the Anglo-Saxon partners and Stalin in the near future as planned.

But in the meantime there seems to be need for further understanding of Russia, its constant pleading for a second front in Europe, which now has been opened whether Russia will accept it as such or not, and the conditions with which the Anglo-Saxon partners must cope. Russian statements have undoubtedly created some sympathy in this country and aroused the belief that we are "letting heroic Russia down." But, before we do too much weeping about that, some plain, cold facts should be given due appreciation. These are aptly brought forth by a union magazine, *The International Teamster*, wherein we can see that the union element in this country is not altogether pro-Russian, or, as some have charged, pro-communist.

"It was the Russian treaty with Germany," it is recalled, "that started the German invasion of Poland and the present war. It was the subsequent invasion of Russia by Germany that brought Russia into the war. Russia wasn't sending any of her men or munitions into action when England was tottering."

"She didn't get into the war to save democracy. She got into it because she was dragged in, the same way we were."

"We are not fighting this war to save Russia any more than Russia is fighting it to save us. We are both fighting for our own security and as allies we are in accord to a limited extent."

"We are in accord to the extent that we have sent millions of dollars' worth of war supplies to Russia and sacrificed the lives of hundreds of American seamen to get them there."

"We are not in accord to the degree that Russia is giving us any help in our war against Japan. We are not in accord to the extent that Russia would permit American planes to use Russian bases to bomb the Rumanian oil fields, thereby costing us the lives of 100 airmen."

"The degree of accord is limited, by

Russia's performance, not by ours. We have gone all the way.

"But when Russia suggested that we throw away a million American lives to save a million Russian lives, we couldn't see it. Our military men will invade Europe when and where, in their judgment, the attack is justified. We will not charge romantically across the channel waving pennants like the knights of the Middle Ages chasing the heathen Turks."

"The United States and England are fighting a global war on a dozen fronts. Russia is fighting only in Russia and against a nation she outnumbers almost three to one."

"When Russia opens a second front for us against Japan she then has a right to talk about a second front against Germany as a matter of reciprocity. In the meantime we'll fight our own war for our own salvation."

Pertinent observations, indeed. In this connection *News* readers will recall a recent column by Mrs. Helen Essary, Washington correspondent, citing a poem by Communist Michael Gold, Russian Communist in which America was pictured in most disparaging terms. She reported word that this poem, called *120 Million*, was in a textbook printed for use in Russian schools, that copies thereof were brought from Russia by Polish refugees. But Mrs. Essary erred in failing to give the approximate date of such textbook usage, or at least to state that the date was unknown. Perhaps it was old stuff which has been superseded or abandoned since the Russian Commintern has folded—and in the light of the developments that was declared to have appreciated. There is, accordingly, need for a better understanding of such things as that in order to evaluate the Russian present-day attitude.

Anyway, the war situation is such that many factors respecting Russia inside and out must be properly and calmly evaluated before positive conclusions are drawn; but it will be well not to take too much for granted either way.

An American Anniversary

SEPTEMBER 5 is an anniversary of representative government in America. It was on that date in 1774 that delegates from twelve colonies met at Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia, and organized themselves into a Continental Congress.

Peyton Randolph, of Virginia, was named president of the body. Charles Thomson of Philadelphia, was named secretary, although he was not a member. Because of his fitness for the position he continued to be secretary of the Continental Congress until its dissolution fifteen years later. Patrick Henry made the first speech at the opening of the session, and, by his eloquence, gave a patriotic inspiration to the subsequent deliberations.

From this small beginning has developed one of the most representative law-making bodies in the world. It falls sometimes to rise to emergencies. But its weaknesses are the weaknesses of the American people. It reflects their opinions and moods, and they can change it every two years.

Good Minds Enough For Peace Security

"AS MANY MEN, so many minds; every one his own way," said Terence a couple thousand years ago. It would seem as if there is hardly a prominent man—and some men not so prominent—in the country who has not expressed himself on what to do now about the war and what to do after the war about the peace. Few of them agree, but no doubt they mean well.

What to do about the war now is to win it. What to do about the peace must be decided by a coming together of minds. Certainly the combined intelligence and ability of the Allied nations can devise a method that will enable them to act together in a way that will keep the peace while the world is restoring itself to what it would have been if it hadn't been for the insanity of one-man governments.

Never before have men had so much work to do in a hurry, because never before has the world undergone so destructive a war.

Life in Stride

By MARSHALL MASLIN

It seems to me a very wonderful thing to be able to take life in stride.

I don't do it well. I fuss over little things and must remind myself that the things I fuss about ARE little. My blood pressure goes up if somebody pushes ahead of me at a ticket window or somebody slips into the parking space I thought was mine. Usually I keep my tongue to myself but I seethe and storm inside and do a lot of superfluous hating.

Nevertheless I do envy all those people who take the big and the little troubles in their stride. In them is a precious power.

I have a friend whose wife died a few years ago and I know she is often in his mind. They were perfectly married and she meant more to him than his own life. He loved her as few men love women and would not ever have ceased to love her. She died and left him alone. But you could not look at this man and say, "He is crushed by grief," because he was not crushed by it. He did not accept it, he fought wildly against the tragic uselessness of that death—but he did not lose courage and I have heard him laugh often since his dear wife died.

Another friend lost a little son many years ago—the only child in a family in which there will never be another child. That son would be twenty now and when I see that father look at other boys of that age I can almost SEE the thought of his own son in that man's eyes. He does his work, he enjoys life as much as he can. He is considered a happy man but I know not a day passes without his remembering that little lost boy—and he is only taking life in stride.

I admire all men and women who can take life in just that way—by the strength of understanding and the grace of the courage that is in them. You need no Seven League Boots to take your life in stride. . . . You do need guts.

Restraint Is Urged Regarding Russia As Talks Go On

By MARK SULLIVAN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—This column aims to make a small number of elementary points which it is desirable the public should bear in mind, about a delicate and serious situation.

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, now together in Washington, are approaching negotiations with Premier Stalin of Russia. The purpose is to arrive at agreement about an extremely wide and complex group of intricately related matters—including conduct of the war from now on, policy about Germany when the war ends, and about postwar arrangements for world peace. That the negotiations should succeed is vitally desirable.

There is every reason to have confidence that Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill will conduct the negotiations with skill and wisdom, including consideration for Russia. There is proof, among other evidences, in the extraordinary able speech of Mr. Churchill this week. That Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill should have the confidence of their countries is essential to success. If in their conclusions there is anything unacceptable to America, the country has a check, for any conclusions involving international agreement must be laid before the Senate for ratification.

Differences Many and Deep

The differences necessary to be bridged are many and deep. A few are:

Russia wishes to hold to three small countries along her border which she seized in 1939-40—Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania. Russia says she needs these three countries for safety against attack. The United States regards these countries as independent, and recognizes exiled governments representing them. The possibility of compromise here lies in arriving at a program for international peace satisfactory to Russia, so that she would feel safe in permitting these countries to be independent.

The United States and Britain are waging war against both Germany and Japan with Italy and other Axis satellites. Russia is fighting only against Germany—with Japan she has a pact of non-aggression. This bears on the problem of the United States and Britain setting up a second front in Europe. They are obliged to use some of their forces against Japan, and to remember that after Germany is defeated, they will still have the task of defeating Japan.

Differing Circumstances

There is a broad difference between the circumstances in which Britain went to war, and those in which Russia became involved. Britain, although not attacked, went to war immediately after Hitler set out on his career of conquest in September, 1939, for the purpose of stopping Hitler. Russia did not go to war at that time—on the contrary, she had recently made a treaty of non-aggression with Hitler. Russia went to war only after, and because Hitler, breaking his treaty with her, invaded her territory. This was after Britain had been fighting for a year and nine months.

There was a specific difference between Britain and Russia, at the time the war broke out, about Poland. Britain, as she went to war, announced that Poland must be saved. Russia, within two weeks after the war broke out, seized part of Poland. This condition figures in the present negotiations. Russia wishes to hold onto the part of Poland she seized. Britain is bound by her pledge to rescue Poland.

Peace with Germany Possible

Britain and the United States have announced that the end of the war must be unconditional surrender by the Axis nations. Russia has never united in this position. Russia can, under certain conditions, make a separate peace with Germany. There is a treaty between Britain and Russia covering the making of peace, but the exact terms of the treaty are not commonly understood.

As Dorothy Thompson has pointed out, the Russian-British treaty pledges Russia merely not to make peace with "a Hitlerite government or any government of Germany."

DUTCH ARMY CHIEF

IT IS REPORTED in London that Maj. Gen. L. H. Van Oyen will be named commander in chief of the Netherlands East Indies Army. He is expected to leave the United States soon for his new post.

AMARILLO, Tex., is the leading source of helium in the United States.

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Opportunity To Win Peoples of Enemy Countries Is Seen in Address by Pope

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—There is something innately peaceful in the address of Pope Pius XII. For whether the time is opportune to heed its appeal or whether eventually as the task of making peace approaches a concrete stage, the fundamental exhortation of the pontiff reflects the spirit of approach that must ultimately be used if the process of making peace is to be successful.

Words of peace seem inopportune now because both sides are engaged in a desperate struggle and the mere mention of surrender by the one indicates weakness just as modification of the unconditional surrender ultimatum will be construed as retreat by the other. There is no one on the Allied side who wishes the conflict to end sooner than the absolute defeat of the Nazi war lords and the criminals who have aided and abetted their cruelties.

But there will be a time when the German people who have been misguided will want to throw off the yoke of Hitler, just as the Italian people have endeavored to rid themselves of fascism and Mussolini. Will the leadership of the Allied cause assist in accelerating that defeat or will its tactics cause a stiffening of resistance?

There is a definite hint in the pope's address which counsels, in effect, that consideration be given to the peoples who are ready to talk peace.

"Do not disturb or impede the desire of peoples for peace by actions which instead of encouraging confidence rather inflame hatreds anew and strengthen determination to resist," the pope says. "Give all nations a justified hope of worthy peace which does not clash with their right to live and their sense of honor. Let it be clearly seen that there is a loyal accord between your principles and your decisions, between statements about a just peace and facts."

"Only thus will it be possible to create a propitious atmosphere wherein peoples who are less favored than others by the trend of war at any given time may believe in the dawning and development of a new sense of justice and co-operation among nations and draw from this belief the natural consequences of greater confidence in the future, free from fear that the preservation of the integrity of the honor of their fatherland may be compromised."

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Transport Planes Flown by Army Do Amazing Work

By CENTRAL PRESS

WASHINGTON—Unpublicized as yet are the trans-oceanic flight records that are being hung up now by Army transport planes. The "lid" of secrecy may be lifted almost any day on these spectacular achievements.

The army's chest is swelling with pride at the work which is being done by its giant four-motored transport planes. Some of the flights that have been made, especially to the Australian theater and back, may soon be disclosed.

Army airmen say the transport service really saved the day on a number of scattered war fronts, since if it had not been for this branch of the service the United States would never have staged its quick comeback after the Pearl Harbor disaster.

Instead of waiting for weeks and perhaps months for supplies and reinforcements from surface ships, American air forces in forward areas were able to keep operating enough to harass the Japs. Subsequently, American plane factories turned out the material that paved the way for the current land, sea and air offensive in the Pacific.

Sweater Girl Intact

As Mark Twain said about his death, the demise of the "sweater girl" has been grossly exaggerated.

Recent news stories which heralded WPB's amended knitwear order as meaning the extinction of the Lana Turner-Anne Sheridan type simply are not true.

WPB hastens to assure the American male that sweater girls will be "bigger and bustier than before."

The order leaves the sweater girl with everything she wants," a spokesman declared.

The amended regulation simply bans frills, flowers and spangles on sweaters and eliminates so-called Tyrolean and Cocktail styles. It does not touch the plain pull-over type garment which long has been the sweater girl's glory.

"The average person going into stores will not notice any difference in sweaters," WPB said. "Most of the changes ordered already have taken place."

"The sweater girl is intact."

No Three-cent Piece

John Citizen, still unable to distinguish the new penny from a dime, will not be further baffled by having a new three-cent piece thrown at him. At least the Treasury hints that the much-discussed three-cent piece probably will not be put in circulation.

However, there will be more of the zinc-covered steel pennies, so there will be no surcease of sorrow for street car conductors and bus operators.

The Treasury has the "green light" to produce new three-cent coins. But the reason it may never see the light of day is that there is an ample supply of pennies and no shortage of metals to make more.

A Treasury spokesman said the new coin might cause more confusion. Moreover, counting machines in banks would immediately become obsolete, since they are made to handle only coins now in circulation.

Only if the penny situation should unexpectedly get tight will the new coins be brought out.

Would Save Monuments

Owen J. Roberts, associate justice of the supreme court, and other members of a special committee are planning carefully with members of the armed forces to save Europe's historic monuments from destruction during the Allied invasion.

On the list are Europe's famous cathedrals, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the ruins of the Coliseum and the Eiffel tower.

Best Farm Land Boom Brake

From the Christian Science Monitor

The farmer's memory is the best guarantee that the Nation will not see a boom in farm-land prices comparable to the perpendicular rise in the last war. OWI recently reported that farmland values rose nine per cent in the last twelve months, more than during the previous twenty years, but pointed out that values are still below the 1914 average.

During the last war many farmers gambled in land and learned a hard lesson as average prices of United States farms declined from \$10,284 in 1921 to \$4,825 in 1935. Indications of a better present situation are that farmers reduced their mortgages last year by \$360,000,000, three times the average of the preceding three years.

Even with low interest rates, many Midwestern land buyers are paying cash. In the last three months of 1942, half of the land bought in the North Central states involved no mortgages at all. In Northern Plains states only 18 per cent involved mortgages.

A combination of factors has functioned to hold down speculative buying: manpower shortage, gas rationing, and lack of new machinery. But if farmers are tempted to take a flyer, their memories should act as a brake.

Morning Motto

He comes never late who comes repentant.—JUAN DE HOROZCO.

OPA Says Many Restaurants Violate Rules

Prices Too High, Statement Says

BALTIMORE, Sept. 3 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration, reporting on a survey of compliance with restaurant ceiling prices and regulations, declared today that about fifteen per cent of the eating establishments checked were charging more than the legal maximum for meals and drinks.

State OPA headquarters announced that approximately 200 restaurants in all parts of the state were surveyed, and thirty-two of them were discovered "to have higher prices on their menus than those filed during the base period—April 4 to April 10."

Of the restaurants whose menus were checked by officials of local price and rationing boards, two were reported as charging more than ceiling prices, while 187 were charging the same prices as were in effect during the base period.

Price control for restaurants took effect on July 26.

While only thirty-two restaurants were found to be charging more than ceiling prices, a greater number—running as high as forty-five per cent—were discovered to be disregarding other OPA regulations.

The highest percentage of non-compliance was reported on the requirement that restaurant proprietors carry a printed statement on their menus saying that listed prices were the same as ceiling prices in effect. Only 114 of those checked were found to be complying with the regulation, while eighty-eight were violating it.

Robertson "Drafted" To Run for Senate

BALTIMORE, Sept. 3 (AP)—"Drafting" of the chairman of the Republican City committee of Baltimore to be the party's candidate for the United States Senate next year was announced today by the committee.

Paul Robertson, who said he had decided whether he would run, and have the support of the Republican party in the counties of Maryland as well as in Baltimore in order to win the nomination.

If a Republican primary is held, it would take place next spring and Robertson said he had not made campaign commitments to win support outside the city area.

Freak Shot

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On the Messerschmitt fled directly into the stream of lead from his gun and went down in a swirl of smoke to crash thousands of feet below.

Say, Woody, that sure was grand shooting," the turret gunner yelled.

Woodbury's only comment was: "I never even saw him and my hands were some inches from the triggers when he was hit."

Sgt. Woodbury said the experience was "the most exciting" of seventeen missions in which he has been engaged. He has received the air medal with two oak leaf clusters.

The crew of the Lady Altos is on a nation-wide tour of army bases and war plants with the crews of the other Raiders, the Hellcat and Jabbo the Sky King, II. They have just recently returned from the North African theater.

Scilla, Reggio

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The Associated Press told of fierce Axis resistance in the rugged mountains between Reggio Calabria and Scilla, but indicated the fall of those two points when it said British tank forces had pushed eastward from Reggio Calabria and also had penetrated up the coast as far as Scilla.

Landing on Large Scale

It declared the Allied landing was "on a large scale" and that "considerable losses" had been inflicted on the invaders.

Hundreds of small invasion barges crossed the moonless two-mile-wide Messina strait at 4.20 a. m. (10:30 p. m. Thursday, E.W.T.).

Land guns mounted in Sicily arched a canopy of shells overhead. The Royal navy stood offshore to obliterate Axis beach resistance, and hundreds of American and Allied planes bombed and machine-gunned Axis shore defenders to pave the way for the first shock troops.

It was a terrific barrage that first hit the beaches and crawled up into the mountains, wiping out enemy defenses, dugouts, barbed wire entanglements and large gun mounts standing the uplands.

The dim outline of the peninsular mountains could be seen from the Sicilian shore as the troops, hunched under the weight of their armaments, crossed off for the short channel crossing.

Daniel De Luce, Associated Press war correspondent attached to the famous British Eighth Army that has been the spearhead of so many victories, said General Montgomery's personal message to his departing soldiers:

"We have a good plan and air support on a greater scale than we ever had before.

"There can be only one end to this battle; another success.

"Forward to victory.

"Let us knock Italy out of the map."

Russians Advance

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This railway goes on through Konotop, the main line west to Kiev and the upper Dnieper, approximately 130 miles away. The Germans, falling back steadily since the Russians launched their current offensive on July 12, have shown no signs of making a halt or determined stand, and under the heavy Soviet blows still seem likely to fall back to the Dnieper line.

To the north the Russians captured 100 populated places in the important Smolensk sector, the daily bulletin said, scoring gains of from two and one-half to four miles, and in the Central Bryansk area occupied more than fifty places in advances of from four to six miles.

In the area west and southwest of Kharkov, Russian troops, "overcoming enemy resistance and counterattacks, continued offensive engagements for improvement of their positions," the communique said, not announcing any specific gains made or towns captured.

High School

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Such specialized courses as pre-flight aeronautics were added to the curricula in thirty high schools—twenty-four white and six negro schools—last year, and this program will be intensified this term, Dr. Cromwell said. Since the courses were started, he added, 759 boys throughout the state took this training, which is designed to fit them for places in the air forces, either as pilots or crewmen.

Virtually every school in the state, Dr. Hawkins declared, has been handicapped in the inauguration of new courses by the shortage of teachers.

Weather in Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA: Occasional showers and local heavy thunderstorms with little change in temperature.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA: Showers spreading over central and north portion.

Mrs. Roosevelt

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Arthur here in the early, dark days of the war. General MacArthur was the first American to appear before the Australian Parliament. Mrs. Roosevelt will be the second.

Mrs. Roosevelt was greeted at the airport by Governor General and Lady Gowrie. In a special broadcast to the nation she expressed pleasure in being here.

Later, at a press conference she noted a lack of chairs and said: "At home I would ask you to sit on the floor in a situation like this."

Reporters Sit on Floor

The English and Australian reporters did just that.

Asked if she thought Americans might migrate to Australia after the war she replied that many American boys here now undoubtedly would realize the advantages of Australia.

"After all many of them are adventurers. You could call them pioneers. We are a pioneer nation, just as you."

News of the Allied landing in Italy reached Mrs. Roosevelt during the press conference. She caught her breath and obviously was surprised.

American Force

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expected to undermine or even bring down the whole rickety Axis military structure in the Balkans.

After the Berlin radio had mentioned the possibility that American troops may be thrown into the Italian invasion at any moment, British censorship permitted dispatch of a quotation from an article in the London evening newspaper the star in which Gen. Sir Robert Gordon-Finlayson, its military correspondent, said:

"We can be quite sure that the Seventh United States Army x x x has been destined by Gen. Eisenhower to land somewhere in Italy very soon, but it is impossible yet to say where x x x. The Seventh Army will have been assigned a very important task."

An editorial in the evening standard said that "Messina is just the beginning. It is not likely that Allied strategy foresees only a landing at the toe and a steady, sober progress up the foot of the mainland."

Fortresses

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pre-invasion bomb paralysis inflicted on Italy.

Suburbs Hard Hit

A Nazi broadcast said the industrial western suburbs of Paris were hard hit, and that some bombs fell in the center of the French capital for the first time. Targets in the Netherlands also were hit, Berlin declared.

The Italian news agency Stefani said a heavy load of explosives and incendiaries was dropped on Paris with "many casualties among the French population," and the Paris radio said two subway stations were hit, causing numerous casualties.

The Paris alert lasted an hour and fifty-five minutes, a Vichy broadcast also heard by the Associated Press reported.

The German belt of airfields and communications in France has been drawing particular attention from American airmen in recent weeks.

The presence of Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of U. S. army air forces, in Britain lent support to prospects that today's aerial onslaught was only the forerunner of what is to come.

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"Wanted—Four hours of work per day. Am particular as to what kind, who for, and how much. Call before I change my mind."

Control of Air

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Cut in Newsprint Oct. 1 Probable

Committee Asks Five Per Cent

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP)—Apparently resigned to a new cut in newsprint usage on October 1, the newspaper industry advisory committee has recommended a five per cent reduction in newsprint supplies.

At the same time the committee recommended to the War Production Board a tightening of controls over the granting of additional newsprint to newspapers which appeal for extra tonnage on a hardship plea.

Neither recommendation has been acted upon by the WPB. In announcing actions taken by the advisory committee at its monthly meeting here yesterday, WPB declared that the exact percentage of the new fourth quarter cut can not be determined until the combined resources and production board meets in the near future to learn the maximum tonnage that Canada can deliver during the fourth quarter. Canada has been delivering 210,000 tons of newsprint a month since January 1, approximately three fourths of the entire United States supply.

Ration Board Members Forbidden To Take Part in Politics

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP)—The nation's 60,000 ration board members were told tonight that they can't keep their jobs and take part in politics.

"The agency must remain non-political," said Chester Bowles, general manager of the Office of Price Administration, in a statement of policy.

But strict enforcement of the rule poses new personnel problems for many of the 5,500 local rationing boards which already are having trouble keeping staffed because of military and industrial drafts.

With 1944 politics already simmering in many sections an OPA official recalled a year-old administrative order that no political candidate, party officer or campaign worker can serve on a rationing board, even though the jobholders are unsalaried volunteers.

There was conjecture today that the directive might be modified sufficiently to let rationing officers retain their jobs so long as they are not actual candidates or campaign strategists. But Bowles stopped it with the statement, "We can have no political activity."

Rail Traffic Shows Great Increase

CHICAGO, Sept. 3 (AP)—Despite a decrease in passenger-carrying cars, the nation's railroads have carried 260 per cent more passengers during the first five months of 1943 than they did with a greater number of cars during a similar period in 1940, the publication Railway Age said today.

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Third of Japan's Merchant Fleet Out of Business

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP)—A third of Japan's merchant shipping has been destroyed and the warlords of Tokyo find themselves in the "embarrassing" position of a burglar who has stolen more than he can carry.

Secretary of the Navy Knox drew this comparison today in telling a press conference that Allied forces—principally American submarines—have sunk more than 2,500,000 tons of shipping on which the enemy had depended to help make use of his rich, sprawling Pacific empire.

And, he added, the rate of destruction is growing.

The shipping deficit means, Knox said, that the Japanese are having difficulty maintaining communications between their bases and can not develop the vast resources of their territories in the Southwest Pacific, which, fully employed, might make them almost impregnable.

How this is affecting their war effort is expected to show up in the remaining months of this year as the Allied grand offensive against Nippon is due to get rolling powerfully from all sides at once.

On the basis of indications that the American-British high command has laid out a four-pronged strategy employing simultaneously forces based in India, in the Southwest, Central and North Pacific, enemy cargo capacity should be badly overworked by some time this fall.

As the Japanese find themselves unable to maintain effective forces at distant points from the homeland they almost certainly will have to evacuate more bases as they evacuated Kiska and positions in the Central Solomons last month.

Moreover, navy officials now promise attacks on the Japanese homeland; shipping construction facilities there may be put down as a prime target.

"Incompetence"

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Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations under Former Governor Herbert Lehman of New York said that it was apparent that various government agencies were attaching interpretations in some cases different from those of the State department concerning the manner and extent to which the department's power to control foreign economic activities should be applied.

Nothing New, Hull Says

Though there have been recent reports that the department was gathering into its control all agencies concerned in foreign economic activities, Secretary Hull said today nothing new along this line had been done beyond what the department was already empowered to carry out.

LeCron's resignation was in line with President Roosevelt's recent order to the effect that officials who wish to criticize government policy publicly should resign.

LeCron, of Des Moines, Iowa, was associated with Vice President Wallace when Wallace was secretary of agriculture.

Mrs. Churchill

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tooth self-trim. Even a man would like her hat, a finely woven black straw softened by tulle twisted over the brim to form a flattering bow at the back of her silver swept curls.

Her gloves were short, black cloth; her pocketbook small and black, too. Her jewels included the choker pearls she's said to wear all the time, pearl earrings, a diamond and rubie bracelet and a double diamond clip. Her suede shoes were open toed, black and high heeled.

Daughter Mary, in British ATS uniform, stayed in the conversation background but unhesitatingly prompted when she saw a need.

The prime minister's wife toured the War department's vast Pentagon building today, escorted by General Marshall. She disclaimed "Pentagon fever" from the walking she did, but then she's the woman English factory workers serenaded with "She's a Jolly Good Fellow" because she walked five hours in a row through war plants.

St. Anthony's Church To Hold Special Services

Opening with high mass at 10 a. m. tomorrow, forty-hour devotions will be observed in St. Anthony's church, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Devotions will be held at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow and Monday and mass at 8 a. m. Monday and Tuesday. The Rev. Father McKeown will open the devotion tomorrow morning and the Rev. Father Luke will officiate at the evening services. Monday morning's service will be in charge of the Rev. Father Hardesty while the Rev. Father Kilgannon will hold the Monday and Tuesday morning masses.

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RAND'S CUT RATE Baltimore and Centre Sts.

Richard J. Stakem Announces Itinerary For Deputy Collectors

Richard J. Stakem, internal revenue division chief, has announced that deputy collectors will be at various points throughout the county next week to aid residents of outlying districts in filing their income tax declarations.

On Monday, September 6, they will be in Barton and make their headquarters at the city hall instead of at the Barton bank originally announced. The remainder of their itinerary includes: West-ernport, September 7, at the post office; Mt. Savage, September 8, firemen's hall; and Lonaconing, September 9, post office.

After September 9, all four collectors will be on duty in the Cumberland office, third floor, post office building.

Stakem reminds county residents

that they have only until September 15 to make their declarations and urges that those seeking aid do so as soon as possible in order that an unnecessary last minute rush might be avoided.

Events in Brief

The Girls Scout Program committee will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the little house.

The LaVale 4-H Girls Club will meet at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the LaVale firemen's hall.

Mary McMullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McMullen, celebrated her birthday with a party Tuesday evening at her home, 218 Fayette street. A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

The Rev. R. K. Nevitt, Washington, D. C., will be guest speaker at the worship services at Grace Methodist church tomorrow.

Girl Scout Troop 14 will meet at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the

little house to continue work on the outdoor fireplace.

The Dames of Malta will sponsor a card party at 8:30 o'clock this evening at the Knights of Malta hall, Prospect square.

Fall activities of the Sub Deb club opened Wednesday evening with a hayride to Cottage inn, with dancing featuring the entertainment there.

Miss Doris Gephart was honor guest of her parents at a farewell party Thursday evening at their home, 27 Williams street. She left last evening for Ursuline college, Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Henry Humphreys will be hostess to the Bowling Green Homemakers Club Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The Bedford Road Homemakers Club will meet at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Andrea Golliday Bedford road.

The purple martin is the noisiest of the nine species of American swallow.

Police Accuse Man Of Selling Intoxicating Beverage to Minor

John Kimmell, 315 Springdale street, is being held by police on a charge of violating city ordinance 1404, section A, selling intoxicating beverages to a minor.

He was arrested last evening at 11:15 o'clock by Officers J. C. Stouffer and R. M. Nuse.

John E. Jones, Frostburg, arrested last evening at 10:50 o'clock by Officers Stouffer and James A. Brown, is being held for investigation.

Drill Called Off

The Maryland Minute Men, Co. 842 will not have drill Monday because of the Labor day holiday.

The smallest vertebrae in the United States is the chorus frog, seven-sixteenths of an inch long.



BIG 3-DAY WEEK-END AHEAD! Better Shop for Nine Meals Now!

There's nearly half-a-week's shopping to do! For Saturday, Sunday and Monday! So plan now to shop for 9 meals. Your A&P Super Market is ready and waiting for ample stocks... with big values in fine foods. Get your pencil and paper now and plan a 9-meal shopping list. And remember, you can get everything necessary for the long week-end at your A&P Super Market. Remember, too, we're closed all day Labor Day, Monday! So come in early. Save time... save energy, gas and tires by shopping in one stop at your A&P Super.

INVEST IN VICTORY - BUY WAR BONDS NOW!

BABY GENTLE

Swan Soap... Med. Cake 6c

KEEPS SKINS SOFT AND SMOOTH

Lux Soap... 3 Cakes 20c

FOR LAUNDERING FINE THINGS

Lux Flakes... Lge. Pkg. 23c

Garden Fresh Produce

Onions Dry Yellow... 3 lbs. 26c

Crisp Celery New York... 15c

Lemons Size 300... 6 for 17c

White Potatoes U. S. No. 1... pk. 49c

Tomatoes Home Grown... 3 lbs. 20c

Apples New Cooking... 3 lbs. 25c

Cucumbers Large 8Clicers... 6 for 25c

YUKON ROOT BEER & GINGER ALE

4 28 OZ. Bottles 48c

INCLUDING BOTTLE DEPOSIT

CIGARETTES

Paper Plates 2 Pkg. 13c

Paper Cups 2 Pkg. 15c

Morton's Salt Plain or Iodized 16-oz. pkg. 7c

Cake Flour Sifted 2 1/2-lb. pkg. 26c

Pillsbury's Flour Enriched... sack 1.37

Dixie Margarine (4) 25c

Gravy Master For Better Gravies... btl. 14c

Peanut Butter Ann Page... 1-lb. 31c

N.B.C. Ritz Crackers... 1-lb. pkg. 24c

Swiss Cheese Domestic (5) 48c

Stuffed Olives Ann Page... 10 1/2-oz. btl. 45c

Prepared Mustard Ann Page... 9-oz. jar 9c

Daily Kibbled Biscuit 2 lb. pkg. 16c

Paper Towels Red Cross... roll 8c

Laundry Starch Argo... 1-lb. pkg. 7c

Simoniz Cleaner... 12-oz. 49c

Simoniz Wax... 7-oz. 49c

Change to really fresh

A&P COFFEE

NO BETTER COFFEE IN ANY PACKAGE AT ANY PRICE

It's flavor in your cup that counts!

2 for 41c 2 for 47c 2 for 51c

SUNBRITE CLEANSER Can 5c

MASON JARS Pints Dozen 50c

QUARTS doz. 59c

TIN CANS doz. 59c

JAR CAPS doz. 17c

CLOXOX Pint 10c Qt. 18c

NORTHERN TOILET TISSUE 6 Rolls 28c

GAUZE TOILET TISSUE 6 Rolls 24c

Point-Free Sea Food!

Fresh Dressed Carp... lb. 21c

Sea Trout Fresh Dressed... lb. 27c

Lake Herring Fresh Dressed... lb. 17c

Fresh Boiled Lobsters... lb. 85c

Mackerel Fillets... lb. 32c

Dressed Whiting... lb. 13c

Fresh Dressed Eels... lb. 33c

Lake Mulletts Fresh Dressed... lb. 27c

FRESH HADDOCK FILLETS Lb. 40c

FRESH DRESSED CROAKERS Lb. 35c

BACON

Grade "A" SLICED Lb. 41c

Eight Points

Pork Sausage (6) Fresh Loaf lb. 37c

Liver Sausage (4) lb. 33c

Meat Loaves (4) Asst. lb. 35c

Cottage Cheese Meadow Gold lb. 12c

SLAB BACON 7 pts. lb. 31c

Long Island DUCKLINGS lb. 35c

FOWL lb. 47c

CHICKENS

Fresh Cut Up LEGS... lb. 70c

BREASTS... lb. 75c

BACKS... lb. 31c

NECKS... lb. 31c

WINGS... lb. 35c

53c lb.

CLOSED ALL DAY LABOR DAY!

Open Until 9 P. M. Saturday Night

Traffic Program Glee Club Will Hold Dinner

New Members Will Be Received at Affair in Central Y. M. C. A.

The glee club of the Baltimore and Ohio Co-operative Traffic Program will open its fall season with a fellowship dinner at 6:30 p. m. September 8, at Central Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Vada Drumm Barnard, newly-installed president, will preside. Other officers are Mrs. J. W. Swick, vice-president; Mrs. Dorrie O. Owens, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Miles Brant, librarian.

A reception of new members will be held and the repertoire for the season will be planned. Mrs. Owens is chairman of arrangements for the dinner.

Elks To Have Party

Cumberland Lodge, No. 63, B.P.O. Elks, will hold an informal party and dance this evening at the home, South Centre street.

Jimmy Andrews and his orchestra will play in the cocktail lounge from 9 to 1 o'clock.

MUSICAL MASTERPIECES

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Sixteen Marriage Licenses Issued

Sixteen marriage licenses were issued in circuit court yesterday. Five of the permits to wed went to local couples. Those receiving licenses were:

John Joseph Coyle, Probstburg, and Rosemary Ann McKenzie, Cumberland.

Robert Leroy Himmelwright, Jr., Eckhart, and Lydia Lucinda Carter, Probstburg.

Arthur Welton Robinson and Lillian Agnes Marion, Cumberland.

Maynard Eugene Clark, Yorkville, Ill., and Estella Jean Kover, Warren, Ohio.

Leamore Edmund Dayton, United, Pa., and Agnes Rebecca Welker, Calumet, Pa.

Robert Lee Roach and Genevieve Lee Bug, Cumberland.

Donald William Smith and Evelyn Louise McLeary, Johnstown, Pa.

Michael Henry Thomas Pryor and Margaret Perdue Oster, Cumberland.

Leonard George Leasure, Oldtown, and Juanita Kifer, Flintstone.

Guy Owen Thomas, Salem, Ohio, and Viola Shaffer, Baltimore.

Charles Edgar May, Carmichael, Pa., and Helen Jane Montgomery, Claysville, Pa.

John Calvin Dick, Jr., and Elma Jane Gurtler, Cumberland.

Thomas Carl Harclerode and Rose Catherine Krug, Cleveland, O.

Charles Glendon Zimmerman and Doris Mae Hartsock, Cumberland.

Homer Hartling, Kennell, Sand Patch, Pa., and Sarah Delores Bennett, Mt. Savage.

John Wallace Cunningham and Margaret Ann Bradley, Cresson, Pa.

Eastern Star Chapter Receives First Fall Caravan

Quiz Based on Founder of Order Is Feature of Meeting

McKinley Chapter, No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star, received the first caravan of the Past Mothers and Past Patrons Association for the fall, last evening at the Masonic temple.

A special program, in the form of a radio quiz, on Robert Morris, founder of the Order of Eastern Star, was presented by the officers with Mrs. Emma Miller, worthy matron, conducting the quiz.

Others taking part were John J. Robinson, worthy patron; Mrs. Margaret Will, associate matron; Myron G. Light, associate patron; Mrs. Shirley Messman, Ada; Mrs. Rebecca Appel, Ruth; Mrs. Bessie Rizer, Esther; Mrs. Myrtle Martin, Martha; Mrs. Ruth Kelley, Electa; Mrs. Marian Cook, associate conductor; Mrs. Lilly Miller, conductor; Mrs. Edna Murray, chaplain; and Mrs. Bernadette Williams, treasurer.

Simply marked the program and the only decorations were candles of tall white tapers. The program closed with the group singing "My Old Kentucky Home". A social hour in the assembly room concluded the evening.

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Doris Hartsock Becomes Bride of C. G. Zimmerman

Ceremony Is Solemnized in St. John's Lutheran Parsonage

Miss Doris Mae Hartsock, daughter of Mrs. Robert Erlich, Narrows Park, became the wife of Charles Glendon Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Zimmerman, 416 Seymour street, last evening.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized at 8 o'clock in the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran church with the Rev. Edward P. Heinze, pastor, officiating.

Miss Dorothy Messman was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. Theodore Oerger served as Mr. Zimmerman's best man. Mr. and Mrs. Erlich and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Zimmerman also attended the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a rose velvet street length dress with which she wore light blue accessories, and a corsage of yellow roses completed her costume.

Her maid of honor wore a gray wool costume with red accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The bride attended Allegheny high school, graduating with the class of 1943. The bridegroom was graduated from Fort Hill high school in 1939 and is employed as a machinist by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

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Legion Auxiliary To Honor Department President

P-TA Council Will Sponsor Show Here

The Allegheny County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will present the Clare Tree Major production of "Little Men." October 11, 12 and 13, Mrs. J. Orville Pier, president, announces.

Exact time of the showings at Fort Hill high school, this city; Beall high school, Probstburg; Central high school, Lonaconing; and Bruce high school, Westernport, will be announced later.

Due to war conditions, the Clare Tree Major shows are allowed only one tour this year. For the past seven years the parent-teacher council has sponsored a show in the spring and one in the fall.

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Italy Expected To Seek Peace At Early Date

But Big Battles Seem Unavoidable

By HAMILTON W. FARON
Associated Press Staff Writer

New demands from the Italian people for an end to the war certainly will follow the invasion of Italy, but there is no peace in sight. For even if Marshal Badoglio's government could negotiate a surrender it would fail to prevent large-scale battles on Italian soil. At least ten and maybe more German divisions are in Italy, equipped and ready for bitter fighting.

Hitler's forces may be expected to fight all the way up the boot to Northern Italy. There is every indication they will make a final stand to prevent valuable air fields from falling into Allied hands. The Nazis don't want those fields made a means of bombing hitherto-unreached industrial sections of Germany.

A campaign that, if 100 per cent successful, could bottle up the Nazis on the plains of Northern Italy is under way.

Such a campaign, however, is hardly likely to succeed wholly. It could at the most only delay the applying of Nazi troops, or possibly eventually handicap a retreat, because bomb damage to the passes, bridges and roads could hardly be beyond repair by engineer troops.

New invasion moves against the Italian boot appear logical, and plans for such thrusts may have prompted a decision to hold back American armies from the Messina crossing negotiated by British and Canadian troops. It seems reasonable that American troops, if sent into the Italian mainland campaign, will move on to the western shores flanking Axis troops pressed from the south by the British and Canadian.

Sardinia and Corsica, both Axis held, stand in the way of invasions up the boot, but perhaps they could be successfully bypassed. They would be desirable to hold but may not be worth the cost of capture.

However, if the invasion thrusts would turn further northward to Southern France, for example, Corsica at least would be the scene of landing operations to protect invasion fleets steaming in toward the French shore.

Much attention also is being given to the possibility of further invasions through Crete, Greece, and the Balkans. Consolidation of Allied positions along the Italian boot would ease the way for control of the Adriatic, where the Italian fleet may be hiding.

However, despite the outlook for invasion through the Balkans with its active underground providing much assistance, some strategists here believe the time is wrong. The mountainous territory there would handicap operations in the approaching winter. Generally, it seems that the best time for a Balkan operation, although it remains possible at any time, would be in spring months when there is more assurance of good weather.

Beach Hotels Ready For Busy September

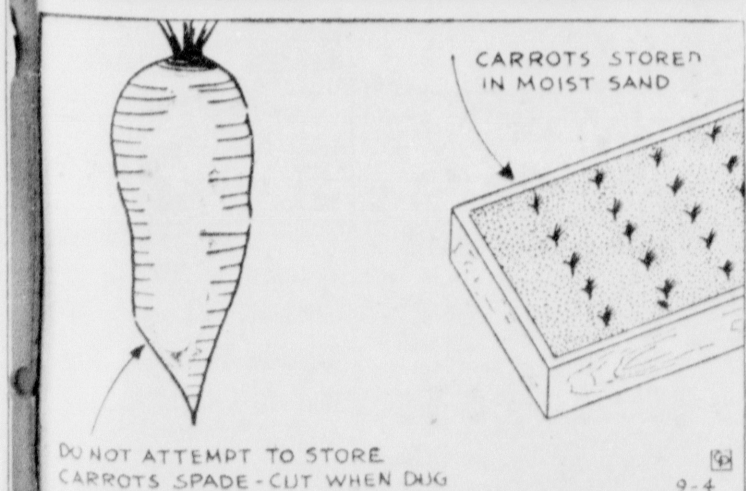
BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 3. (AP)—A survey of Ocean City and Rehoboth Beach hotels, restaurants, clubs, theaters and concessions showed today that the majority of the establishments planned to remain open in expectation of the busiest September in this history.

Many of the larger hotels were booked to capacity through September 20 and had enough reservations to carry them at least until October 1, the survey disclosed.

A rental agent for apartments and cottages at Ocean City called his September business the greatest in his memory. Owners of concessions and boardwalk shops there reported they would remain open for business until the weather becomes too bad.

Old residents and veteran businessmen at both resorts said that their season had been lengthening for the past four or five years.

Today's VICTORY GARDEN-GRAPH



Victory Garden Carrots for Winter Consumption

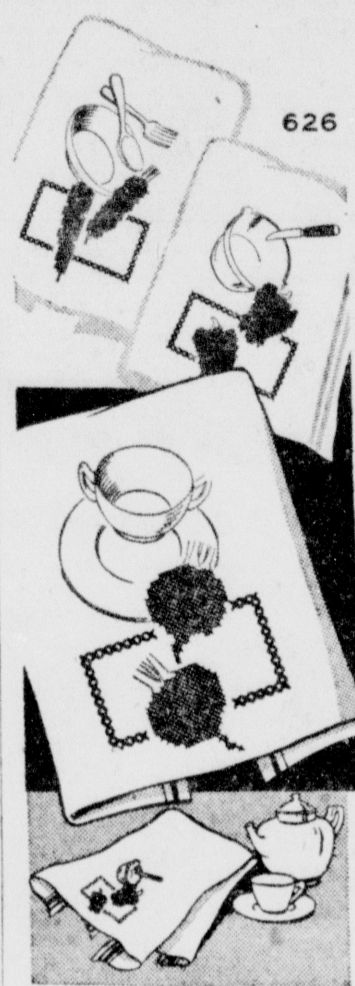
By DEAN HALLIDAY

Victory Garden carrots should serve two uses—a supply of tender young ones during the summertime and a supply that can go into storage for home use during the winter.

Carrots can be easily stored in the cellar over the winter, and will stay firm and edible if properly put away.

Carrots, however, that have been cut up, as a salad or fork when being dug up, as illustrated in the accompanying Garden-Graph, should be used at once instead of being stored. The same holds true if the roots have been badly bruised in digging.

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State-Wide Survey Of Minute Men Is Announced by O'Connor

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 3. (AP)—Plans for a state-wide survey of the Maryland minute men organization by the State Military department and army officials were announced today by Governor O'Connor.

Such a step was necessary, he said, to make the organization conform to the tables of organization approved by the War Department.

The decision to make the survey, he added, came after conferences with War department officials and ranking officers of the state's military department.

O'Connor said the following steps were necessary to reach the conformity to the tables of organization:

A state-wide survey of the present strength of the minute men to be undertaken by the military department, in collaboration with army officials;

Pending the results of the survey, which may result in a decrease in the present strength of the organization, no further enlistments would be authorized;

Provisions for the minute men would be announced upon completion of the survey;

The state would hereafter limit the total enlistment to the total decided upon after the survey and applications in excess of the maximum would not be accepted;

A plan for instructions under the supervision of army officials to be announced following the survey.

In addition to cane and bees, sugar has been extracted commercially from Indian maize, sorghum grass and several species of palm.

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United States food production in 1942 was twenty-seven percent above the average of the five years previous.

Seek To Prevent Further Increases In Sale of Milk

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3. (AP)—The War Food Administration disclosed today it is working on a plan to prevent further increases in milk sales in order to make available more butter, cheese and evaporated milk.

The plan does not involve point rationing, nor does it contemplate curtailment of milk consumption below recent levels, the WFA announcement said.

The WFA asserted that the "number one problem on the dairy front" is the threat to civilian supplies of butter, cheese and evaporated milk resulting from continuing increasing consumption of fluid milk.

"Should fluid milk consumption expand still further production of cheese, butter and evaporated milk would decline below the amount necessary to meet essential civilian said."

"The WFA has been and is continuing to urge farmers to ship more milk to market. The government is assisting in financing the construction of milk powder plants in strategic areas to provide the farmers with a ready market. In view of a shortage of feed in many areas, many farmers find it more profitable or more necessary to use the skim milk on the farm, selling the cream to a local creamery. A large volume of milk, moreover, probably will continue to be retained on the farm for various uses or to be sold at retail by the farmer himself."

Maryland Bombardier In Many Engagements

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 3. (AP)—After fifty-five aerial combat engagements over Burma and China, Lieut. Wilbur O. Marcus was home in Maryland today without a scratch.

Lieutenant Marcus, a United States Army Air Force bombardier who was stationed for sixteen months in India, attributed the fact that he escaped without injury in large part to the skill of the American pilots.

"The American boys are unequalled when it comes to traveling in the air, either in piloting fighting planes or bombers," he said.

Although his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Marcus, now reside in West Friendship, Howard county, the family lived in Baltimore until a short time ago.

The bombardier found that after his first fifteen or twenty missions the novelty of "getting a whack at the Japs" wore off. Then, he declared, it just became a matter of business to do a good job and get the matter over as quickly as possible.

About twenty per cent of the candy and chocolate produced in the United States in 1942 was shipped for consumption by armed forces at home and abroad.

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Jams Like Grandma Used To Make



PRESERVING TIME: Summer fruits bring winter joy.

By LOUISE BENNETT WEAVER
AP Food Editor

Now's the time for all good housewives to make the most of late summer fruits. Put them into jams, butters and other spreads for family enjoyment through the long winter months.

Grandmother knew how to make good meals taste better on special days by bringing out her favorite damson plum butter, spice apple jam or peach preserves. She had a whole room in the cellar packed with such goodies.

Now the shortage of commercial jams and jellies is reviving the good old American custom of fruit preserving.

Here are some pet recipes that I inherited from my grandmother:

APRICOT JAM is really something with hot biscuits or rolls. You can use fresh or cooked dried apricots. Mix four pounds fresh, peeled, stoned apricots with two cups water. Cover and cook ten minutes over moderate heat. Stir several times. Reduce cooking to five minutes. Add six cups sugar and one-fourth cup lemon juice to the apricot mixture. Cook slowly until thick and jelly-like. Stir often to prevent scorching. Pour into hot sterilized jars and seal at once.

If your peach crop did not fail you, put up some **PEACH JAM** made the same way. If you like a spicy tang, add one teaspoon cinnamon and one-fourth teaspoon each of cloves, mace and nutmeg. A pinch of salt improves all jam flavor.

It is best to cook jam and preserves in quantities of three or four quarts at a time. Too large batches are harder to handle and do not give as good results. Since these heavy jams and butters have a way of splattering when cooking, stir with a long-handled wooden spoon and wrap the stirring arm in a tea towel for protection against burns.

PLUM BUTTER is made this way: Wash four quarts damson or red plums. Place in a kettle and cover

by an inch with cold water. Add lid and slowly bring to boiling point. Remove all scum with spoon frequently dipped in cold water (this prevents sticking). Cook until plums are soft and some of the skins come loose from the pulp. Cool, remove seeds with the fingers or press pulp through a coarse strainer. It is important to get all the pulp through for economy as well as flavor. Measure the plum pulp and add two-thirds cup of sugar, one-third teaspoon cinnamon and one-eighth teaspoon mixed cloves and mace for each cup of pulp. Cook this blend until thick. Pour into hot sterilized jars and seal at once.

PEAR PRESERVES are delicious for winter serving. Boil two and

one-half cups sugar and five cups water for ten minutes over moderate heat. Add two and one-half pounds sliced, peeled, cored fresh pears, twelve whole cloves and one lemon, washed, seeded and thinly sliced. Boil gently until pears are well glazed and very tender. Discard the cloves and add one-half cup raisins. Simmer ten minutes. Pour into hot sterilized jars and seal immediately.

Store jams and other spreads in cool dark closet to preserve flavor and color. If there is no dark place, place the jars in a covered box or wrap paper around each jar.

Now is the time to take advantage of the abundant tomato crop, and **TOMATO JAM** provides an interesting variation. Peel and quarter five pounds ripe tomatoes. All five cups brown sugar, two and one-half cups vinegar and one tablespoon each whole cloves and allspice tied in a cheesecloth bag with one whole chili pepper. Boil slowly for two hours, add three cups chopped seedless raisins and boil one hour longer. Remove spices, pour into sterilized jars and seal.

If you can get fresh pineapple, make up some **ORIENTAL JAM**: Cook four cups diced fresh pineapple in two cups water in covered pan for twenty minutes. Measure and add three-fourths cup sugar for each cup of fruit. Place one-fourth cup lemon juice and one tablespoon grated lemon rind in pineapple liquid.

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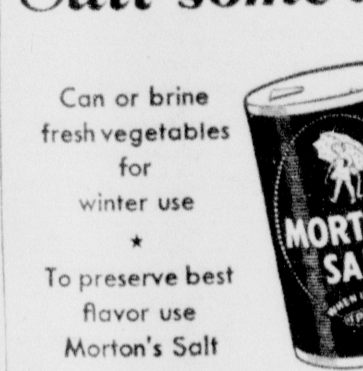
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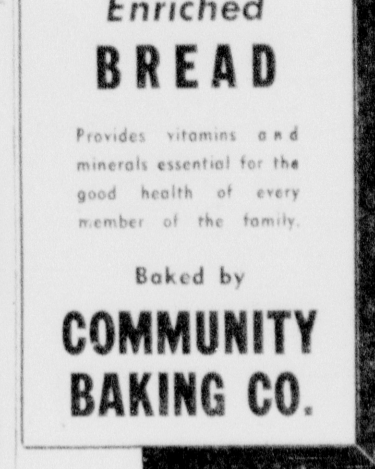
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Garrett Schools Open Tuesday with Complete Staffs

4500 Students Are Ex- pected To Be Enrolled, Superintendent Says

OAKLAND, Sept. 3 — With the opening of public schools, for the 1943-44 term scheduled for Tuesday, September 7, Franklin E. Rathbun, county superintendent, stated this morning that in spite of all difficulties of finding and retaining instructors, he felt confident that when the doors opened there will be a teacher for every position.

Every bus line is ready for operation and every janitor is hired for all schools," he added. Around 4500 pupils are expected to make their appearance in Garrett county schools.

Mr. Rathbun said the school program for the year will include the usual academic work coupled with those activities supporting the war effort.

The biggest problem confronting Rathbun this year has been holding on to the teachers that have already had assignments since the summer vacation got under way. Several resignations were received over the past weekend, he pointed out.

Miss Margaret Blocher, of Grantsville, who has taught at the Creston school for about eight years, has resigned to accept work in industry in Baltimore. Mrs. Margaret Cook Wilson, teacher at Red House, resigned to accept work at the Celanese plant, Cumberland. Mrs. Carolyn Dunlap, teacher in Grantsville elementary, resigned to go to her husband's transfer to Cumberland as a member of the state police force.

Mrs. Maude Kildow White is being assigned to the Red Oak school, District 8; Miss Ellena Pendergast, teacher in Deer Park school, is being assigned to Deer Park; Mrs. Letha Smith is being transferred to Red House as assistant teacher there, while Miss Ethel Foster is being transferred from Bittering to principalship of the Deer Park school. Mrs. Lenora Wiley Buckel will be principal at the Bittering school.

No recent resignations have been received from members of the high school faculty and the five high schools are expected to open with their full staff. One hundred and fifty teachers are needed for high and elementary schools.

The regular meeting for all teachers, usually held the first week of school, will not be held until Friday, September 17, it was announced by Rathbun. The meeting will be held in Oakland high school.

Donald V. Hock, president of the Exchange Clubs of Pennsylvania,

Items of Interest From Kitzmiller

KITZMILLER, Sept. 3 — Mrs. Mattie Barrick entertained Group No. 2 W.S.C.S. at her home Thursday evening. Thirteen members were present. Plans were made to hold a harvest home supper September 16 at the church. Mrs. H. S. Lowther, Greensburg, Pa., was a visitor.

A religious drama picture, "The Kindred Flame" will be shown at the Mount Bethel Methodist church, September 15 at 8:30 p. m. The movie is under the direction of the Rev. W. E. Wade.

Ira Cosner, daughter, Bernice, and Carroll Taylor left Saturday for Rock Hall to join Mrs. Cosner who is visiting her daughter, Evelyn.

Mrs. Joseph Ridder, daughter, Karen, Mrs. Elith Hutson, daughter Ruth, spent Tuesday in Cumberland.

Mrs. Arlie Barrick is a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland. Mary Susan Jones is home after attending summer session at Frostburg State Teachers college. Miss Jones plans to enter West Baltimore General hospital as a cadet in the United States Army Nurse corps this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaffer and children spent the weekend with relatives in Fairmont, W. Va. Mrs. Lewis Weicht and two children left Wednesday for Akron, Ohio after visiting Mrs. Ora Weicht.

Mrs. Cora Campbell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell, Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Emma Ridder, Lois Pritts and Karen Ridder visited Mrs. Laura Ridder, Red House, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada Sapp, a former resident, but now of Baltimore, is visiting Elizabeth Poole.

The Rev. E. N. Carlson, Parsons, W. Va., preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Wilma Evans is home from Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sapp and children are visiting H. L. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jones, daughter Mary Susan, returned home Monday after visiting Arlene Jones, Hyattsville.

Mrs. Esther Featherstone returned home after spending her vacation in Petersburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Cora McCrabe remains ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee MacIntyre, daughter Sarah Olga Yencensky spent Wednesday in Cumberland visiting friends.

Dr. J. J. Rutledge, Annapolis, and C. J. Rowe, Westernport, were business visitors here Thursday.

Mrs. Isabelle Elliott and children returned home after visiting relatives in Boston, Mass.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Wade, daughter Patsy, spent Monday in Oakland.

Mrs. Essie Warnick, daughter Susan, spent Thursday in Piedmont, W. Va., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacGruder.

Marietta Feichtner is visiting relative in Cumberland.

will be the principal speaker at the session. He is a successful Pennsylvania attorney. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania law school in 1935. He taught public speaking during his school years and won high honors for oratory in college and law school.

St. Peter's parochial school will also reopen for the fall term on September 7, and also the school of music there, in charge of Sister M. Mechilde.

Girl Wanted
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Lydia Carter Will Become Bride of Sgt. Himmelwright

Ceremony Will Be Per- formed This Afternoon in Frostburg Church

FROSTBURG, Sept. 3 — The marriage of Miss Lydia L. Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Carter, 54 Beall street, this city, and Staff Sgt. Robert Leroy Himmelwright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Himmelwright, Eckhart, will be solemnized Saturday, 4 p. m., at Salem Evangelical and Reformed church, Broadway, by the Rev. George L. Wehler, pastor.

The prospective bride, to be given in marriage by her father, will be attended by her sister, Miss Gertrude Carter as maid of honor, and Overton Himmelwright, brother of the bridegroom-elect, will be best man.

Preceding the marriage ceremony, Mrs. Herman Wilson, contralto, will sing "I Love You Truly," with Mrs. Margaret Sipple playing the organ accompaniment.

Miss Carter will wear a silver street length velvet gown, with brown accessories and a corsage of white roses. Her sister will wear a jade green wool suit, with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. The church altar will be decorated with a profusion of summer flowers.

Following the wedding ceremony, a wedding dinner will be served for the immediate families at the Carter home, Beall street. The main table decoration will be a two-tiered cake, surmounted with a miniature soldier and his bride.

Miss Carter, a graduate of Beall high school, class of 1937, and the Maryland School of Beauty Culture, Cumberland, is co-owner of the Lydia Ann Beauty parlor, Cumberland. Sgt. Himmelwright, a graduate of Beall high school and State Teachers college, is stationed at Rome air field, Rome, N. Y.

Following a brief wedding trip, Sgt. Himmelwright will return to Rome and his bride will reside with her parents for the duration.

Miss Thomas Is Bride
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Grant street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Beatrice, to Pvt. Robert Hershey, United States Marine Corps, at Camp Le Jeune, New River, N. C. The ceremony was performed at the base chapel at 7 p. m., August 25, by the Rev. Mr. Holland, marine base chaplain. The attendants were Miss Lorna Maurer, of Ashland, Ohio, and Pvt. Jack McAuliffe, of Philadelphia. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Hershey. The mother of the bridegroom also attended the wedding.

Miner Is Hurt
Harry Platter, employed in the nearby Merrill Coal Company's mine, was caught in a coal cutter he was operating yesterday, suffering a deep gash on his right leg that required more than a hundred stitches to close. The injured man was removed to the Somerset Community hospital where at latest reports he is recovering satisfactorily.

Wedding Is Announced
Mr. and Mrs. George Kelm, Broadway street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Georgia Catherine, to Kenneth Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Miller. (Continued on Page 13, Col. 6)

**Mt. Savage Residents
Convicted of Assault**
John and George Holz, brothers, and Charles Gordon, all of Mt. Savage, were sentenced to eighteen months in the Maryland House of Correction, following a hearing Friday morning before Magistrate Owen L. Porter on charges of assault preferred by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whitten, Mechanic street, this city, and Mrs. Nellie Tipping, Lonaconing.

The incident which resulted in the arrest of the Holz brothers and Gordon, took place Wednesday night at Billy Goat inn on Route 40, west of this city, when, according to police, the car of the Holzes sideswiped the truck of Whitten, which was parked in the rear of the inn. According to the testimony given by the defendants, Whitten, hearing the impact of the crash, ran out of the inn and grabbed a shovel and threatened them. Whitten testified that he grabbed the shovel to defend himself.

It was also brought out at the hearing that a general scuffle took place, during which George Holz testified he took the shovel from Whitten and received a blow on the back in the wrestling match. Whitten testified that John Holz struck him on the side of the face, which was denied by Holz. Mrs. Tipping testified that Charles Gordon struck her in the face and she defended herself by scratching the face of Gordon with her finger nails.

After the scuffle at the Billy Goat inn, the Holz brothers and Gordon left and went to Cumberland, where they were picked up by State Troop. (Continued on Page 11, Col. 7)

Meyersdale Church Council Meets In Amity Hall

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Sept. 3 — The regular monthly meeting of the Community Christian Council, representing the co-operative churches of the community, was held Tuesday evening in Amity hall.

Among other business to come before the meeting was the submission of reports concerning the progress made in the matter of week-day religious instruction in grades three to seven of the local public schools. The work during the present school term will be sponsored by this group. Miss Miriam Bird has been employed as the instructor. The schedule, in which the pupils in grades named will be given the opportunity of receiving this instruction on released time, is now being prepared.

The committee in charge of the plans for "Christian Emphasis Week," in which all of the churches co-operate during the second week of January, made a general report.

By action of the council the secretary was instructed to communicate with the secretary of the borough council urging the borough and council to enforce the curfew law, already on the statute book of Meyersdale borough. The matter will likely be considered at the next regular meeting of the borough council which will be held on Tuesday evening, Sept. 7.

Plan War Loan Drive
A drive to raise Hardy county's quota of \$222,100 in the Third War Loan campaign will get under way here next Thursday coincident with the United States Treasury's nationwide push to raise fifteen billion dollars for wartime spending.

Chairman Manasseh Dasher, cashier of the South Branch Valley National bank, has been busy for the past two weeks organizing committees to handle the drive in Hardy county.

"Hardy's quota in the Second War Loan drive," Dasher said, "was \$118,200 which we failed to attain by a few thousand dollars. We must not fail to achieve the goal this time."

Under the direction of Dasher, the following district chairmen were appointed by Joseph T. Frye, cashier of the Capon Valley bank, Wadsworth, who is chairman of the solicitation committee:

Capron R. L. Ackerman; Lost River, Virgil Mathias; South Fork Harry Pratt; Moorefield, Ralph J. Bean and Corp. H. R. Shields.

Other committee chairmen are: Prospects, S. J. Dodd; ladies' war finance, Mrs. M. Hale Kuykendall; public schools, R. S. Dispanet; payroll savings, R. J. Bean; publicity, J. G. Ashenfelter.

Becomes Technician
Miss Polly Warden Wertz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Wertz, of Riverside, Wadsworth, left Wednesday for Scranton, Pa., where she will become student medical technician at the Moses Taylor hospital.

Miss Wertz was graduated from Potomac State school. She is a member of Eta Upsilon Gamma, national sorority and was active in numerous campus activities.

Personal Items
Mr. and Mrs. Manasseh Dasher and J. G. Ashenfelter were in Rome. (Continued on Page 13, Col. 6)

Fourteen Youths Register for Draft In Hardy County

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Sept. 3 — Fourteen young men registered for military service during the month of August, the most to register since the inauguration of the monthly registration.

Eighteen-year-old youths whose birthdays fell in August were Adrian Lee Hambleton, Ralph Willis Sherman, Allister Rumsey, See, Ronald Calvin Kuykendall, Moorefield; James Stanley Davidson, Courtney Raymond Tusing, Rock Oak; Ralph Edward Elosser, Fabius Ralph Nelson Bobo, Kessel; John Henry Fisher, Baker; Loy Otto Doyle, Melvin Gordon Heishman, Wadsworth; Walter Junior Moyers, Austin Wilkins, Theodore Roosevelt Sager, Mathias.

**Church Memorial
Service Will Be
Held for Soldier**
Tech. Sgt. William Frye, Petersburg, Was Bomber Crew Member

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 3 — A memorial service will be held Sunday afternoon in the United Brethren church, of which he was a member, for Technical Sergeant William Wayne Frye, 28, whose death as member of an American bombing crew in England was recently reported here by the War department.

He was a son of Mrs. Fannie Frye Weese, of this place, and husband of Mrs. Beal Oates Frye, Chicago, whom he married in 1937. He had been in England for the past several months and shortly before his death was awarded the air medal for heroism under fire.

From letters to members of his immediate family, it is believed he had participated in at least five bombing raids over occupied France and Germany. His ship had been named "Spirit of the Nation."

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He is survived by his mother, widow and one brother, Elmer Frye, Baltimore, one sister, Mrs. Roland Cline, Frederick, Md., and his father, James Frye, Jacksonville, Florida.

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Petersburg Briefs
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Reginald Roby, stationed in the

army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Roby.

Miss Lucretia Keppler returned yesterday from the Rockingham Memorial hospital, Harrisonburg, Va., where she graduated as a registered nurse. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keppler, Mayville. She will enlist in the army as a nurse.

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Corp. McConnell Returns to Duty

BARTON, Sept. 3—Corp. Dora McConnell, Women's Army Corps, who spent a fifteen-day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McConnell, Sr., has returned to her post at Fort Sill, Okla.

Corp. McConnell enrolled in the WAC's early in this year and was sent to Des Moines, Iowa, where she received her basic training. She later entered the army administration school, Arkansas Polytechnic college, Russellville, Ark. After graduation she was sent to Camp Poik, La., and then to her present post at officers candidate school.

She is a graduate of Barton high school, class of 1934. Prior to her enlistment she was employed by the Celanese Corporation of America.

She has a brother, Pfc. William McConnell, Jr., stationed at the Northington General hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Personal Items
Staff Sgt. James O'Rourke, stationed at the Fletcher General hospital, Cambridge, Ohio, is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Catherine O'Rourke, and his uncle John Naughton.

Charles Wilson, Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and son, Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Smith's father, Albert Prenzle.

Virginia Lee Kirk who had been a patient in Memorial hospital, has returned to her home.

Harmon Gannon returned home from Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, yesterday, where he had been a patient for the past two weeks.

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Mrs. Howard Rohe Dies Suddenly At Keyser Home

Native of Camden, N. J., Is Survived by Husband, Two Children

KEYSER, W. Va., Sept. 3 — Mrs. Pauline Rosa (Shultz) Rohe, 57, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 57 Carroll avenue. She had been in ill health for a long time, but her condition was not considered dangerous.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shultz, of Camden, N. J., where she spent her early life. After her marriage to Howard E. Rohe in 1905, she resided in Philadelphia until 1912 when she came with her family to Keyser.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran church. Her husband, who is a conductor on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, survives. Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. P. D. Pownell, who teaches in the Port Ashby elementary school; a son, Frederick Rohe, seaman third class, at the United States Naval Aviation Station, Deland, Florida; one brother, Augustus Shultz, of Lakewood, N. J.

Word has been received by the family that Seaman Frederick Rohe is on his way home. He will be joined here by Mrs. Rohe, who lives with her parents in Buckhannon, W. Va.

Accident Case Settled
A compromise settlement between George Iris Rosedale, an infant, by Mona Bell Rosedale, his mother, and Carson Miller, was approved by Judge Robert McV. Drane in a cause before the circuit court. The settlement, as approved, was for the (Continued on Page 11, Col. 1)

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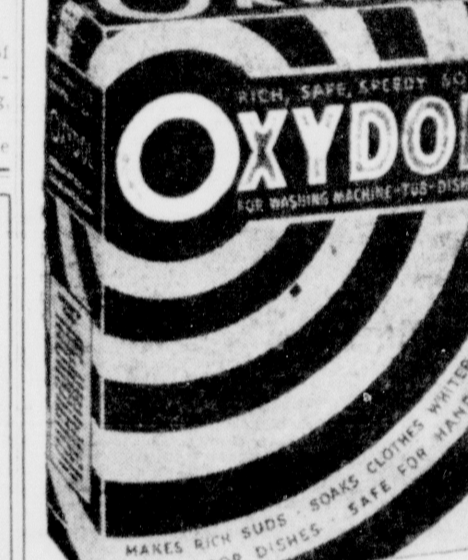
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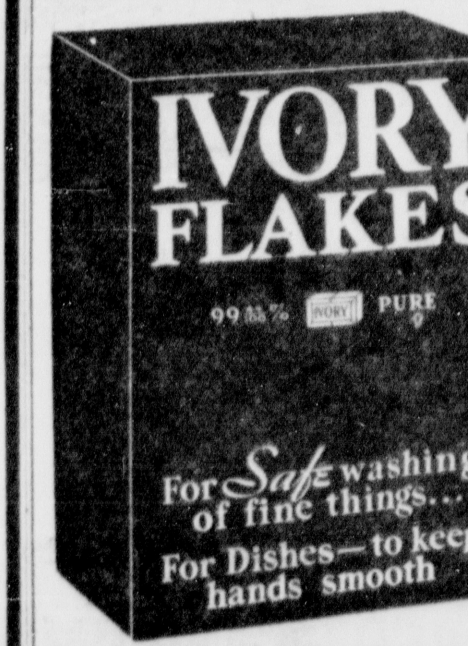
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Theaters Today

Beery, Fay Bainter Are Finally Teamed

Teamed for the first time on the screen Wallace Beery and Fay Bainter head the important cast of M-G-M's Technicolor wartime triumph, "Salute to the Marines," now showing at the Maryland theater.

Although both are veterans of many years on the screen, the action-packed, two-fisted marine story brings them together in the same film, although both have appeared on the same lot for many years.

Beery portrays a tough marine sergeant stationed in the Philippines. Miss Bainter plays his peace-loving wife who has sought for thirty years to get her husband to retire from the corps. He no sooner retires, however, than the Japs invade the Philippine settlement he has moved to, and he takes up arms again.

Highlighted by thrilling battle scenes, this colorful epic was photographed in co-operation with the United States Marine Corps. Others in the cast include Reginald Owen, Ray Collins, Keye Luke, Marilyn Maxwell, William Lundigan and Donald Curtis.

California has authorized \$12,000,000 for planning and acquiring rights-of-way for postwar highway projects.

Acting Proves Tough On Wrestler Davis

Wrestling, compared with movie acting, is as tame as cricket, if you ask "Peewee" Bill Davis, the six-foot-four grappler who makes his screen debut in Cecil B. DeMille's "Reap the Wild Wind," at the Liberty theater.

When you see the scene with "Peewee" in the Paramount Technicolor sea saga, you'll probably never forget it. Playing a giant Asiatic sailor, Davis battles with Ray Milland, Paulette Goddard, John Wayne and Lynne Overman, aboard a fishing smack.

He's hit with multiple blunt instruments, hurled against deck houses, bitten by Paulette, sat on, stepped on and kicked. For the coup de grace, Milland, like Tarzan on a jungle vine swings into him knocking him head first right into the steering wheel. One of the spokes is batted out, and Wayne imprisons the giant by turning the wheel and bringing the next spoke down on his neck.

Wrestling's a cinch, says "Peewee." By the fourth year of this war food production was up 19 percent, as compared with an increase of only 1 per cent during the fourth years of World War I.

The kingfisher, formerly called the halcyon, is the origin of the expression "halcyon days."

MINNESOTA'S CHOICE



BEAUTIFUL FLORENCE MARY HANTON, 19, from Minneapolis, Minn., will compete for the title of Miss America in the annual beauty pageant to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., the week of September 12.

Janet Blair Musical To Open at Embassy

Hot on the heels of her hilarious "My Sister Eileen," lovely Janet Blair returns to the Embassy theater tomorrow in Columbia's tune-filled new, Gregory Ratoff musical extravaganza, "Something To Shout About." Also starring Don Ameche and Jack Oakie, "Something To Shout About" features Broadway-famous William Gaxton, Cobina Wright, Jr. and Hazel Scott, along with six grand new Cole Porter tunes. The songs are: "You'd Be So Nice to Come Home To," "I Always Knew," "Hasta Luego," "Lotus Bloom," "Something To Shout About," and "Through Thick and Thin."

Gene Autry Western Showing at Garden

Currently playing at the Garden theater is "Heart of the Rio Grande," a western starring Gene Autry the popular cowboy star who is now in the armed forces. Typical of the Autry series this picture is full of action and plenty of singing, including the well liked "Don't Leave This Heart of Mine" by Gene Autry and the co-feature at the Garden is "Power of the Press," a thrilling action picture starring Guy Kibbee, Lee Tracy and Gloria Dickson.



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MODERN three rooms, bath, large
attic, private entrance, basement
garage, adults only, 413 Louisiana
Ave. Phone 2477-J. 7-3-21-T

FIVE ROOMS, third floor, adults,
106 N. Allegheny St. 7-3-Tf-T

THREE ROOMS and bath, steam
heat, hot water, private entrance,
adults, 314 Penn Ave. 9-3-Tf-T

THREE ROOMS, heated. Phone
543-R. 9-3-21-T

219 VIRGINIA AVE., second floor,
four rooms, bath, heated, \$35.
Glenn Watson. 9-3-Tf-T

415 SOUTH ST., four rooms, bath,
electric furnished, \$20. Glenn
Watson. 9-3-Tf-T

WASHINGTON-LEE apartment
available October 1st. No chil-
dren. Phone 2998-J. 9-4-Tf-T

22—Furnished Rooms
FRONT BEDROOM, twin beds, two
men or quiet refined couple. 126
Union St. 8-18-Tf-T

MODERN BEDROOM, ladies, 204
Fulton. 8-26-Tf-T

SLEEPING ROOMS, 629 Lincoln
St. 8-29-Tf-T

HOUSEKEEPING, sleeping rooms,
30 Greene. 8-31-Tf-T

SLEEPING ROOM, 30 N. Liberty.
9-2-31-T

KITCHEN AND studio couch living
room. Rent free in exchange for
part time care of child. Box 610-A.
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SLEEPING ROOM, quiet residential
section, 646 Fayette St. 9-4-21-SaSu

24—Houses For Rent
NEW FIVE-room furnished house.
1825 Bedford St. Phone 461. 9-1-Tf-N

SIX ROOM house, furnished, Apply
715 N. Mechanic St. 9-3-31-T

FIVE-ROOM house, 38 Humbert
St. Apply 801 Frederick St. Phone
3150-R. 9-4-31-T

SIX ROOMS, hot water heat, no
dogs, 601 Greene St. Phone
3574-R. 9-4-31-T

25—Rooms With Board
ROOM AND board. Phone 2593-J.
8-25-31-T

26—For Sale, Miscellaneous
Maytag Parts & Service
Wringers, Rollers, All Makes
CUMBERLAND MAYTAG CO.
31 N. Mechanic St. Phone 848

VACUUM CLEANER parts and
service, all makes. Premier, 104
Liberty. Phone 1722. 8-12-Tf-T

THE BEST in used furniture.
Price's Furniture Exchange, 79
N. Centre. 4-25-Tf-T

LADIES, Gents Watches, all makes,
all prices. Norman Dec. 8-13-31-T

AUTHORIZED HOOPER service.
Phone 1372-J. 8-4-31-T

ASPHALT ROOFING, 1 ply, 98c;
2 ply, \$1.35; 3 ply, \$1.85. Liberty
Hardware, Phone 550. 9-15-Tf-T

ELECTRIC Coca Cola box. Norman
Dec. 8-14-31-T

NONEQUAL, an excellent greasless
furniture polish. Big 16 ounce
bottle, 65c. Shorter's, 128 N. Cen-
tre. 9-16-Tf-T

HOSPITAL BED, electric razor,
Encyclopedia Britannica. Norman
Dec. 8-20-31-T

100 LAYING HENS, 100 young
chickens. Phone 4029-F-3. John
Rodecap. 8-26-Tf-T

REBUILT sweepers, will buy any
old model including hand clear-
ers. Phone 3012-W. 8-29-31-T

STOKER, Phone 1235, between 12-1
8-31-Tf-N

FURNITURE, 335 Bedford. Phone
4504-J. 8-31-Tf-T

60 ACRES PROP timber. Roy
Bohrer, Paw Paw, Va. 9-14-T-N

COCKER SPANIEL puppies. Phone
4015-F-31. 9-1-Tf-T

DOUBLE COAL heater, 20 Arch St.
9-1-31-T

PIGS, chickens, rabbits. Phone
319-J-3. 9-1-31-T

THREE SPRING heaters. John P.
Davis, Vale Summit. 9-1-31-T

COCKER and Springer Spaniel
puppies, Champion bloodlines.
Harold Meek, Vale Summit, Md.
9-2-Tf-N

ONE WAGNER 2 h. p. motor, first-
class condition. General Repair
Shop, 43 Henderson Ave. 9-2-Tf-T

CLOTHING STORE fixtures, cash
register, cases, electric fixtures,
garage, leather chair, etc. 437
Virginia Ave. Phone 3283. 9-2-Tf-T

LIVE STOCK market will start
auction at 10 o'clock next Mon-
day September 6th. Selby
Yards, Accident, Md. 9-3-21-T

RADIO—Bought, sold, 335 Bedford.
8-31-31-T

PIGS AND Shoats, Frank Davis,
212 Centre St. Frostburg. 8-31-Tf-N

OAK REFRIGERATOR, 100 lb.
Phone 552. 9-3-21-T

LARGE "No Hunting" and "No
Trespassing" signs; 12-81: 100-
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North Centre. Phone 3335-R. 9-3-21-T

THREE OR four rooms, modern,
adults, 408 Park St. 7-3-Tf-T

TWO BEDROOMS and kitchen,
Private, 71 Maryland Ave. 9-4-21-T

26—For Sale Miscellaneous
COAL RANGE, good condition, 228
Elder St. 9-4-Tf-N

DO YOU KNOW we have the new
"Pres-Mit" in stock? Singer Sew-
ing Machine Co., 77 N. Centre.
9-4-Tf-N

28—A—Florists
FLOWERS, BOPP'S. Phone 2582.
10-17-Tf

29—Furniture, Stoves
USED FURNITURE. Millson's.
317 Virginia. 1-6-Tf-T

30—Building Supplies
Sash and Doors, Large Stock
Prices Right. Phone 1270
BUCHANAN LUMBER CO.

32—Help Wanted—Female
GIRL WANTED for general house-
work, good wages, 812 Camden
Ave. Phone 2859-J. 8-30-Tf-T

WANTED at once—girl for Country
Club. Phone 185 or apply at club
in person. Good wages, transpor-
tation and board. 9-2-31-T

HOUSEKEEPER, private room,
good wages. Phone 2697-W.
9-2-31-T

WANTED—Woman or girl for gen-
eral housework, reference. Phone
1108-M. 9-2-Tf-T

SHORT ORDER cook. Short hours,
good wages. State Restaurant, 48
N. Centre. 9-2-31-T

WANTED—Woman for general
housework. Call 1269. 9-2-31-T

EXPERIENCED waitress. Short
hours, good wages. State Restau-
rant, 48 N. Centre. 9-2-31-T

WANTED—Floor maids. Apply Mr.
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9-3-31-T

BEAUTY OPERATOR, steady work,
Write Box 612-A, % Times-News.
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WANTED—Experienced cook. Satis-
factory wages. Write Box 613-A.
% Times-News. 9-3-31-T

WANTED—Girl, 16 S. Mechanic.
9-4-Tf-T

33—Help Wanted—Male
BOY, 14 years or over to carry
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Ave., below Subway. Apply Times-
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YOUNG MAN, with bicycles, as
communications carrier. Full or
part time. Day or night work.
Good pay and allowance for use
of bicycle. Western Union Tele-
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WANTED—Body and fender man.
Apply Eiler Chevrolet. 9-3-31-T

BOY, bicycle, messenger, day work.
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BOY, 14 or over, to carry morning
newspapers in Decatur St. section.
Apply Times-News Circulation
Dept. 9-4-Tf-T

BOY, 14 or over, to carry morning
newspapers in Ridgely, Va. Va.

County Teachers Association Will Meet Tuesday

New Officers and Delegates to State Convention Will Be Elected

Election of association officers and delegates to the state teachers association will be held at the first meeting for the new school term of the Allegheny County Teachers Association Tuesday, September 7, at 9:45 a. m. at Allegheny high school auditorium.

Harold C. Wickard, president, will preside and give a report on the National Education Association convention which was held June 27, 28 and 29 in Indianapolis, Ind.

Election of officers will be by ballot on which there will also be a proposed amendment to the constitution presented for adoption by the association. The amendment provides for an increase in association dues from fifty cents to \$1 and a change in the date of payment from December 15 to October 15.

In order to insure full representation at the state association meeting in Baltimore sometime in October, ten delegates instead of the usual seven will be elected by the county organization. Attendance at the convention will be limited to a representative assembly and only delegates may attend. The Allegheny association is entitled to ten delegates but this is the first time in several years that the full quota will be sent.

Miss Althea Fuller, association secretary, will report on the local status of the War and Peace Fund campaign, a nationwide drive which was to have closed in June. Work has been received, however, that it will be continued until November 7.

Reports will also be given by Mrs. Walter Bowers, chairman of the committee for auditing the relief account; Miss Clara Livesey, association treasurer; Miss Nellie B. Boughton, chairman of the committee on resolutions; and Orrie B. Boughton, chairman of the legislative committee.

According to members of the legislative committee, the salary adjustment checks now being paid to county teachers have erroneously been referred to as bonuses. They pointed out yesterday that the \$20 per month is being paid as adjusted compensation for the emergency.

It is expected that some discussion concerning federal aid in salary adjustment will be held at Tuesday's session.

Man Sentenced For Assaulting Wife Is Paroled

Joseph Dorsey Receives Hearing before Magistrate Perdew

Joseph Dorsey, 22 Browning street, was sentenced to ninety days in the Maryland House of Correction at a hearing before Magistrate Frank A. Perdew in trial magistrates court yesterday on a charge of assaulting his wife, Mrs. Helen Dorsey on Thursday.

After passing sentence, Magistrate Perdew paroled Dorsey for one year on condition that he refrain from assaulting his wife and pay the costs of the hearing.

A suspended sentence of sixty days was given to Charles Brown, 124 Frederick street, after he pleaded guilty, at a hearing before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., in trial magistrates court yesterday, to a charge of assaulting Ernestine Brown on Tuesday.

A suspended sentence of thirty days in the county jail was given to Raymond Ferlie, 170 Baltimore street, at a hearing before Magistrate Perdew in trial magistrates court yesterday, but the sentence was suspended on condition that Ferlie pay \$3 a week on a \$36 bill for room rent he owed to Mrs. J. L. Fowler. He was paroled for one year.

Cecil Randolph, Frostburg, forfeited a \$10 bond in police court yesterday when he failed to appear for a hearing on a charge of disorderly conduct.

A charge of disorderly conduct against William Francis, 303 Paca street, was dismissed by Magistrate Bruce in police court yesterday.

Ernest Bordman, Philadelphia, was fined \$5 in police court yesterday on a charge of careless driving.

Clarence Shepherd Receives B. S. Degree

Clarence E. Shepherd, 842 Greene street, has received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from Tri-State college, Angola, Ind.

Formerly credit manager with the Potomac Edison Company, he resigned to take up the study of chemical engineering. He was president two terms of Chi Epsilon, honorary chemical fraternity; president two terms of Chemical Engineering Society, and secretary and business manager of Alpha Kappa Pi.

After spending a few days at home, Shepherd went to Akron, Ohio, where he will be connected with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Pvt. Charles S. Detrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Detrick, 16 Bridge street, Ridgeley, W. Va., has arrived safely at an overseas destination. He entered the service January 2, 1942. Mr. and Mrs. Detrick have also received word that another son, Sgt. Dan Detrick, stationed at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., has graduated as an airplane mechanic with the highest marks in his class. He also ranked third in the three shifts. He entered the service December 8, 1943.

Pvt. Robert L. Rice, husband of Mrs. Madeline Rice, 36 Howard street, and son of Mrs. Matilda Rice, 112 Decatur street, has been promoted to corporal at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Lawrence George, son of John L. George, Barton, was graduated recently from the aviation radio school at the naval air station, Jacksonville, Fla., and is now a qualified aviation radio man.

Dayton G. Harold, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Dayton, Sr., Route 1, Cumberland, has been promoted from technician fifth grade to technician fourth grade in the United States Army. Sgt. Harold is clerk in the message center at post headquarters of the Medical Field Service school, Carlisle Barracks, Pa. He entered the army Nov. 6, 1942, and served at Fort George G. Meade before being assigned to Carlisle Barracks.

Aviation Cadet Thomas E. Bess, whose home is at 815 Fayette street, this week completed his nine weeks of basic flight training at Majors Army Air field, Greenville, Tex., and has been graduated to advanced flying school at Alice Army Air field, Victoria, Tex.

Pfc. Robert McElfish, United States Marine Corps, now stationed in Philadelphia, and his brother, Pvt. John McElfish, stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., are on a brief leave at the home of their mother, Mrs. Florence McElfish, Cresapton.

Cpl. M. H. Diggins, 211 Wallace street, has been transferred from Elgin Field, Fla., to San Francisco. Corp. Tech. John Arthur McDade, Camp Livingston, La., is home on a seven-day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. S. E. McDade, Mt. Savage road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robertson, Lonaconing, received word their son, Pvt. George M. Robertson, is ill at Station hospital, Camp Howze, Texas.

Charles Piler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piler, Mather, Pa., former residents of Frostburg, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air force, Monday at Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga. He and his parents, who had been in Georgia, were joined at Frostburg by Mr. and Mrs. George McLuckie and children, Michael and William, who are visiting in Mather. Lt. Piler has been assigned as a co-pilot on a Flying Fortress.

Roger Day, a graduate of Beall high school, 1943, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Day, Frostburg, recently inducted into the navy, is at Naval Training Station at Bainbridge.

Miss Emma Margaret Neilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Neilson, Welsh Hill, Frostburg, who recently enlisted in the marine corps, is stationed at Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C. She had been employed in Washington by the government.

James T. Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Powell T. Hess, 524 Bedford street, has been promoted to corporal at the New England Aircraft school, Boston, Mass.

Dayton G. Harold, RFD 1, has been promoted to technician fourth grade at the Medical Field Service school, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Louis George O'Griffin, RFD 1, Frostburg, has enrolled for services in the United States Maritime Service.

Lt. Edgar A. Teter, husband of Mrs. Frankie L. Teter, 232 North Centre street, is stationed in England where he is transportation officer for his military unit. Before going into federal service with Company G, Cumberland's old national guard unit, Lt. Teter was operator of the Gulf service station at Market and Mechanic streets.

Ross F. Shaw, of Oldtown, recently heard from his brother, Pfc. Raymond E. Shaw, located in England, who visited several Red Cross clubs in London. He said they were doing a good job and when they say the Red Cross is the greatest mother in the world to the service men it's "true."

Pfc. Carl C. Lehr, son of Mrs. Elsie D. Lehr, 217 North Lee street, has been transferred from Los Angeles, Calif., to Camp Gruber, Okla.

Mrs. Jack P. George, 232 North Centre street, received word her husband has been promoted to corporal at Camp Shelby, Miss. Corp. George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Portwangler.

Corp. Robert Mulligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mulligan, Mt. Savage, has been promoted to sergeant in Hawaii. Three brothers are in the service also. Corp. Tech. Charles Mulligan, Helena, Mont. Pfc. Carl Mulligan, Camp Campbell, Ky., and Pvt. William Mulligan, Fort McClellan, Ala.

Advancement of Cpl. John Francis Collins to sergeant has been announced at Camp Bowie, Texas. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, 413 Beall street.

Mrs. Joseph E. Lynch, Narrows addition, has been advised of the promotion of her husband to seaman first class in the Seabees at Port Hueneue, Cal.

Alvin W. Miller, son of Mrs. Dorothea Miller, 46 North Centre street, and Kenneth L. Lynch, son of Harry Lynch, this city, are on leave following completion of basic training at the Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y.

Red Cross Brings Local Man Word From Relatives

John C. Liakos Receives Answer to Message Sent in December, 1941

John C. Liakos, 534 North Centre street, yesterday received word of his relatives in Greece in answer to an appeal made December 10, 1941, through the Allegheny County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The communication, which was written July 8, in Volo, Thessalon county, Greece, was forwarded through the International Red Cross, Geneva, Switzerland, to Mr. and Mrs. Liakos.

One of Mrs. Liakos's sisters, Mrs. Petila H. Morrow, the note said, had, with her two boys, been taken to Germany. Her father, aged 68, had died shortly before, and her sister, Miss Anthoula Hantzoule, was well.

The relatives of Liakos, a brother, Apostolas, a sister, Mrs. Kaliope D. Stamou and a niece and nephew are all living.

Mr. and Mrs. Liakos praised the Red Cross for its aid in contacting their relatives.

Liakos who fought in the Greek army in the Balkans against Turkey in 1912 and 1913, later took part in the war against Bulgaria in 1913. He came to Cumberland in 1915.

C. D. of A. Honors Kathleen Martin

The Catholic Daughters of America entertained in honor of Miss Kathleen Martin last evening at the home on Union street. A purse was presented to the honor guest as a farewell gift, by Mrs. Anna McCleary, grand regent, in behalf of the chapter.

Miss Martin, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Martin, 525 Dilley street, will leave Tuesday for Towson, where she will enter the novitiate of the Mission Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Miss Martin attended Catholic Girls Central high school and the business school. She is a member of St. Patrick's church, where she belongs to the Blessed Virgin Sodality, a promoter of the League of the Sacred Heart, vice president of the Merit Union of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade and is a member of the Catholic Daughters.

A feature of the evening entertainment was the singing of original songs by the group with Mrs. Glenrose Porter, Frostburg, at the piano. A story-telling contest was also held and the honor guest won the award with a humorous true experience story. Vocal solos were sung by Miss Cecilia Ehrlich and Miss Kathleen Kenney.

Mrs. Mary Shaffer Jones was in charge of the program and Mrs. Margaret Miller and Mrs. Cecilia Cumiskey were in charge of serving refreshments.

ROBERT CONNERS, 16, IS MISSING; POLICE CONTINUE SEARCH

Police had received no word last night of the whereabouts of Robert Connors, 16, of 110 Seymour street, who has been missing from his home since Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Police were asked Tuesday evening to search for the lad. His mother told police he would probably try to enlist in the armed services, but a check made at nearby enlistment stations failed to give results.

Connors, 16, could easily pass for 21, police were told. He is six feet, one and one-half inches tall, and weighs 152 pounds. When last seen he was wearing brown slacks, a blue striped shirt, tan sweater and a dark blue tie.

Police requested that anyone who learns of the whereabouts of the lad notify police or contact the boy's mother.

Local Survey Will Be Made by Baltimore Firm

Following the recommendation of the Cumberland Zoning and Planning Commission, the mayor and city council voted to employ the Baltimore engineering firm of Whitman, Requardt and Smith to conduct a survey for local reconstruction.

The council's vote, which was taken at a special meeting yesterday morning, was unanimous. Work on the survey is to begin immediately with flood protection the first phase to be considered.

Herbert Lee Slayton Files Divorce Suit

On a charge of desertion, Herbert Lee Slayton filed suit for absolute divorce against Georgia Lee Slayton in circuit court yesterday.

According to the bill of complaint, they were married in February, 1938, and lived together until September, 1941. No children were born of the marriage.

The plaintiff, who is represented by Horace P. Whitworth, attorney, is a resident of Westernport and the defendant is reported living in New Jersey.

Traffic Club To Dine

The Tri-State Traffic Club will hold a dinner meeting at 6:30 p. m. September 13 at Clarysville Inn.



AERONAUTICAL STUDENT—

Miss Nancy Louise Thomas (above), 16 Beall street, Frostburg, winner of valedictory honors at Beall high school this past June, is receiving training in aeronautical subjects in a special course given in Pittsburgh by Pennsylvania State college. She is one of sixty-four girls who were awarded Glenn L. Martin aeronautical scholarships. Another member of the group is Miss Betty Louise Manspeaker, formerly of Cumberland, whose home is in Bedford, Pa. After fifteen weeks of study the girls will be placed in positions at the Martin Aircraft Company in Baltimore.

Purple Heart Will Be Awarded Sunday To J. L. Thrasher

First World War Veteran Was Wounded in Meuse-Argonne Offensive

The presentation of the Purple Heart award will be made to James Lee Thrasher, Route 1, at a meeting of Mountain Chapter No. 166, Military Order of the Purple Heart, to be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars home.

Thrasher, now a Celanese employee, was wounded in the Meuse-Argonne offensive December 1, 1918. He was a private in Company H, Three Hundred Thirtieth Infantry regiment, Seventy-ninth division.

New members of the chapter will receive membership cards at the meeting, according to George M. Leib, chapter commander, and will be asked to sign the application for a charter.

Thrasher will become the nineteenth member of the chapter. Eight applications for the award have been submitted to the War department. Quota for the chapter by July 24, Leib said, was 100. At least 240 men who were wounded or gassed in this area are eligible for the award.

Members are requested to wear their Purple Heart awards to the meeting.

Court Issues Decree Against Mahala T. Green

By a decree handed down by Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan in circuit court yesterday, funds deposited in the First National Bank of Cumberland by the late Frank J. Custer, of near Barton, were declared property of his estate and not the property of Mahala J. Green, Nikep widow.

The decree further ordered that a judgment be entered against Mrs. Green for \$1,237.73, with interest, which she had withdrawn from Custer's deposit in the Second National Bank of Cumberland.

The action stems from a bill of complaint filed by Ella Michael and others against Mrs. Green in which she was charged with exercising undue influence on Custer, causing him to make her joint owner of his accounts in the two banks.

Mrs. Green was also ordered to pay the costs of the suit.

Thrasher Named Service Officer of Disabled Vets

The Disabled American Veterans appointed E. Lee Thrasher to succeed George W. Deffenbaugh as service officer. Deffenbaugh is now in the navy. The appointment was made at the regular meeting Thursday evening at the club room of the VFW building, 205 Union street. Three new members were received. They include Powhatan J. Snellings, William L. McKenzie and Hiram P. Baner.

Glenn W. Rizer Is Made Deputy Sheriff

Replacing Stanley W. Goodrich, Glenn W. Rizer was sworn in as a deputy sheriff for Allegheny county Thursday, September 2.

The new deputy had been employed as clerk at the state police barracks until his resignation August 25.

Police Hold Trio In Connection With Auto Theft

One Man Flees from Headquarters; Is Caught after Chase

Three Pittsburgh men are being held by local police for investigation and local authorities are contacting Pennsylvania authorities in connection with the admission of one of the men that the car in which they were riding was stolen.

Driver of the car, James Atkinson, 601 Madison avenue, Pittsburgh, was arrested on Virginia avenue last evening at 7:30 o'clock by Officer R. M. Nuse and Detective R. E. Flynn on suspicion. Officers found the man had no operator's license and held him. Atkinson had in his possession a set of army identification tags at the time of the arrest.

He was taken to the police station, and while there, suddenly made a break for freedom by running down the rear steps to the basement garage.

Officers Nuse and William E. Valentine pursued the fugitive down Liberty street. Officer Thomas J. See, who was on Baltimore street, took up the chase and caught Atkinson on the street by Maurice's store, after a zigzag chase in which he had to dodge several "No Parking" signs Atkinson knocked over, hoping to trip the officer.

Officers Nuse and J. C. Stouffer later arrested two men who were riding with Atkinson, Charles R. Mathews, 1207 Drovers way, Pittsburgh, and Peter Perry, 2642 Stafford street, Pittsburgh. Both are being held for investigation.

John J. Treiber, assistant chief of police, said Atkinson admitted that he stole the 1941 Chevrolet coach he was driving.

After questioning late last night, all three admitted they were involved in the theft of the car in which they were riding as well as that of another car stolen in Pennsylvania, according to Detective Flynn.

Atkinson, 18, and Perry, 23, both admitted upon questioning, that they were "AWOL" from the army, and Mathews, 15, told authorities they said, that he had taken \$400 from his father.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR MRS. WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Mrs. Beulah May Williams, 43, wife of John Earl Williams, 604 Montreal avenue, who died Tuesday in Allegheny hospital, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Bethel Evangelical church. The Rev. Herbert Stang, pastor, officiated. Interment was in Hillcrest cemetery.

Pallbearers were Willis Conway, George Bartik, John Bartik, Chester Squires, George Taylor and Hugh Bartik.

Three selections were sung by Mrs. Thelma Manning, Mrs. Vida Norris, Mrs. Virginia Henry and Mrs. Vivian True.

MRS. CECIL RITES

Services for Mrs. Elizabeth Cecil, 81, widow of James Cecil, who died Wednesday at her home in Cresapton, were conducted at the home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Pearson officiated. Interment was in Eckhart cemetery.

Pallbearers were William Shuck, Ralph Skelley, Charles Douthitt, Glen Douthitt, George Chilcott and Daniel Lewis.

Flower bearers were Irene Skelley, Betty Cecil, Beulah Cunningham, Elizabeth Chilcott, Hilda Lewis and Elaine Shuck.

GEORGE LONG RITES

Rites for George Earl Long, 46, of 618 Montreal avenue, who died Tuesday, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of his sister, Miss Rose Long, 526 Montreal avenue. The Rev. W. Joyce Russell, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, officiated. Interment was in Mt. Lebanon cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles Lee, Clarence Harper, Ray Robertson, Richard Malers, James Long and William Malers.

MRS. JENNIE OWENS RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Troutman Owens, 207 West Elder street, were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the home of her son, Cloyd W. Owens, 801 Lafayette avenue, with the Rev. Charles M. LeFevre officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles Bosley, David Thorpe, Earl Hansro, Raymond Vines, Albert Kline and "Happy" Burton.

MRS. MARTHA J. ALLEN

Mrs. Martha Jane Allen, 80, a native of this city, died at noon yesterday in a Chicago hospital, according to word received here last evening.

Mrs. Allen was the widow of Bradford Allen and was born in Folke's mill, opposite the Shrine club.

Surviving are one son, A. Miller Allen, Manhattan, Kan., and one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Clough, Chicago.

The body will be brought to St. John's chapel here. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

INFANT DIES

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Chaney, Center street, Frostburg, born Thursday at the home, died shortly after birth.

MRS. LOUISA NEAT

LONA CONING, Sept. 3 — Mrs. Louisa Duckworth Neat, of Ocean, widow of William Neat, died suddenly on Tuesday at the home of

Allegheny Chapter

The Allegheny County Chapter of the American Red Cross has been sent a sample of the Prisoner-of-War Package, No. 9, which is sent to American prisoners of war interned in Axis countries.

The diplomatic exchange ship, Gripsholm, which will leave New York soon, will carry thousands of the packages to prisoners in the Philippines and the Far East, but the contents will differ slightly in that a larger quota of meat will be included.

The No. 9 package contains one pound of powdered whole milk, one pound of prunes, one pound of vitamin fortified oleomargarine, seven ounces of army "C" ration biscuit and one four ounce package of army field ration D.

The familiar twelve ounce package of pork shoulder meat is included and, as a special treat, a six ounce can of pate de foie gras (domestic).

Eight ounces of sugar tablets, a small can of salmon, twelve ounces of corned beef, four ounces of concentrated orange juice, four ounces of sardines, three packs of cigarettes, two packets of matches, eight ounces of cheese and a cake of toilet soap complete the assortment.

In case you are wondering what reason soldiers have for fighting this war aside from their being in the army and battling to save the American way of life, a good answer is provided in a letter from one serviceman to a friend in Cumberland.

His letter, written from an army camp, follows:

"I have cut out Jack Thomas's picture from The News and put it alongside of Red Wolford's. I would like to have one of Lloyd Boor's also, if you can locate it. These pictures comprise my own personal reasons for fighting and whenever I get discouraged, I think of them and start in anew."

The men the soldier writes about have been reported killed or missing in action and he is out to even the score with the enemy. No doubt that is the real reason most of America's fighting men are fighting their hearts out to bring Hitler, Tojo and others of their ilk to their knees.

Chief Judge Sloan Will Speak at Honor Roll Dedication

Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan and Miss Anne Sloan will be the principal speakers at the honor roll dedication and unveiling at Pekin tomorrow at 3:15 p. m. Other speakers on the program will include the Rev. Leon K. Warezynski, Gilbert C. Cooling and Arthur P. Smith.

Preceding the dedication ceremony, a parade will be held at 3 o'clock. Organizations taking part include Allegheny County Minute Men, the Lonaconing city band, the Daughters of America of Lonaconing and the Lonaconing American Legion. The parade route will be from the upper end of Pekin to Moscow, returning to the school-ground where the ceremony will take place.

The Rev. A. R. Ark will give the invocation and the Rev. J. L. Moore will pronounce the benediction. Selections by the Lonaconing band will also be featured on the program.

Mt. Savage Man Takes Part in Initial Phase Of Sicilian Invasion

According to word received here from an advanced base in North Africa, Corp. Harry J. Hogamier, son of Mrs. Mary Hogamier, Mt. Savage, is a member of one of the troop carrier groups that took part in the initial phase of the invasion of Sicily on the night of July 9 and the morning of July 10.

Prior to the departure of the group on the vital mission, Corp. Hogamier, along with all officers and personnel, aided in final preparation for the dropping of American paratroopers on the historic island. The group also performed such missions as ferrying gasoline, ammunition and supplies, as well as evacuating wounded.

Corp. Hogamier enlisted in the air corps on December 17, 1941.

Glen Shaffer Is Held

Glen Shaffer, 6 Altamont terrace, is being held in the city jail for a hearing this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was arrested yesterday afternoon at 5:55 o'clock by Detective R. E. Flynn and Officer James A. Brown.

Survivors are three daughters and four sons, James Robert Neat and Stanley Neat, of Cumberland; Charles Neat, of Pittsburgh; Claude Neat, of Frostburg; Mrs. Aubrey Phillips of Frostburg; Mrs. William Buskirk of Gilmore; and Mrs. Engle of Millvale.

The body has been brought to her home at Ocean. Funeral services will be held Saturday at the Assembly of God church, Lonaconing. The Rev. Albert R. Ark, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Laurel Hill cemetery, Moscow.

Trees and Shrubs Will Be Available For Planting Here

Farmers and Land Owners May Secure Stock Free, Conservationist Says

Tree planting stock for reforestation and shrubs for wild life planting will be available here in spring through the Allegheny Soil Conservation District, William S. Nace, soil conservationist.

The trees and shrubs may be secured free by farmers and other land owners who are co-operating with the Allegheny Soil Conservation district.

Among the trees available, the recommended for planting in this county are Norway spruce, larch, black walnut, red pine and white pine.

Recommended shrubs are biteweed, American hazel nut, huckleberry, mountain ash and the hawthorn bush.

The trees are intended primarily for reforestation. Nace said, eroded areas and steep slopes. Shrubs, valuable in erosion control, also provide food and cover for birds and wild animals.

Shrubs are generally used in thick plantings in odd corners of the farm or as contour hedges to stop erosion.

A few of the shrubs are useful for human beings. The huckleberry, for example, can be used as jelly, and the hybrid filbert or hazel nut are prized as food.

When farmers or landowners become co-operators with the district, soil experts prepare land use plans for the best use of the land, including species of trees best suited to soil conditions.

Generally, trees and shrubs are available to members of the district without cost, but on large owners are expected to buy part of the trees.

Reforestation, more important now than ever, will be hampered by the labor shortage, but Nace asserted that farmers who could plant even 500 to 1,000 trees should do so.

On open land, 1,000 trees per acre are usually required for adequate growths. An expert planter can easily plant 500 trees in an eight hour day.

The district must send in spring orders by September 20, Nace said. All co-operators should contact the local office so that the order may be placed.

Oriental Museum Pieces Featured In Display Here

Sponsored by a local physician who has spent about nine years in China, another of a series of window displays of Oriental museum pieces is being featured at the Medical Arts Pharmacy, North Liberty street.

Ancient temple woodcuts depicting the enactment of Chinese stories and the owner stated that he believed that at some time they had been stolen from old temples.

One of the woodcuts are carved from one piece of wood and despite their age reveal much expression.

Besides the woodcuts, an ancestral plaque carved from one wood, an opium pipe, a coolie wheel hat and a Chinese medical license are displayed.

Among the most highly valued of the pieces are two temple door carved from jade. Resembling book ends, they are especially well preserved, but their age has been determined. They are supposed to be so old, however, that characters in an inscription on the bottom could not be interpreted by modern Chinese scholars.

Later Chinese craftsmanship is displayed in a colorful ivory napkin ring which is representative of the newer carvings.

Attracting much attention are two figurines, one of which is supposed to be the god of thunder and the other, the god of long life. The display is completed with an ancestral panel which contains the names of a family's ancestors and was supposed to have always been kept in the bedroom.

Rotary, Exchange Clubs To Hear Donald V. Hock At Meeting Tuesday